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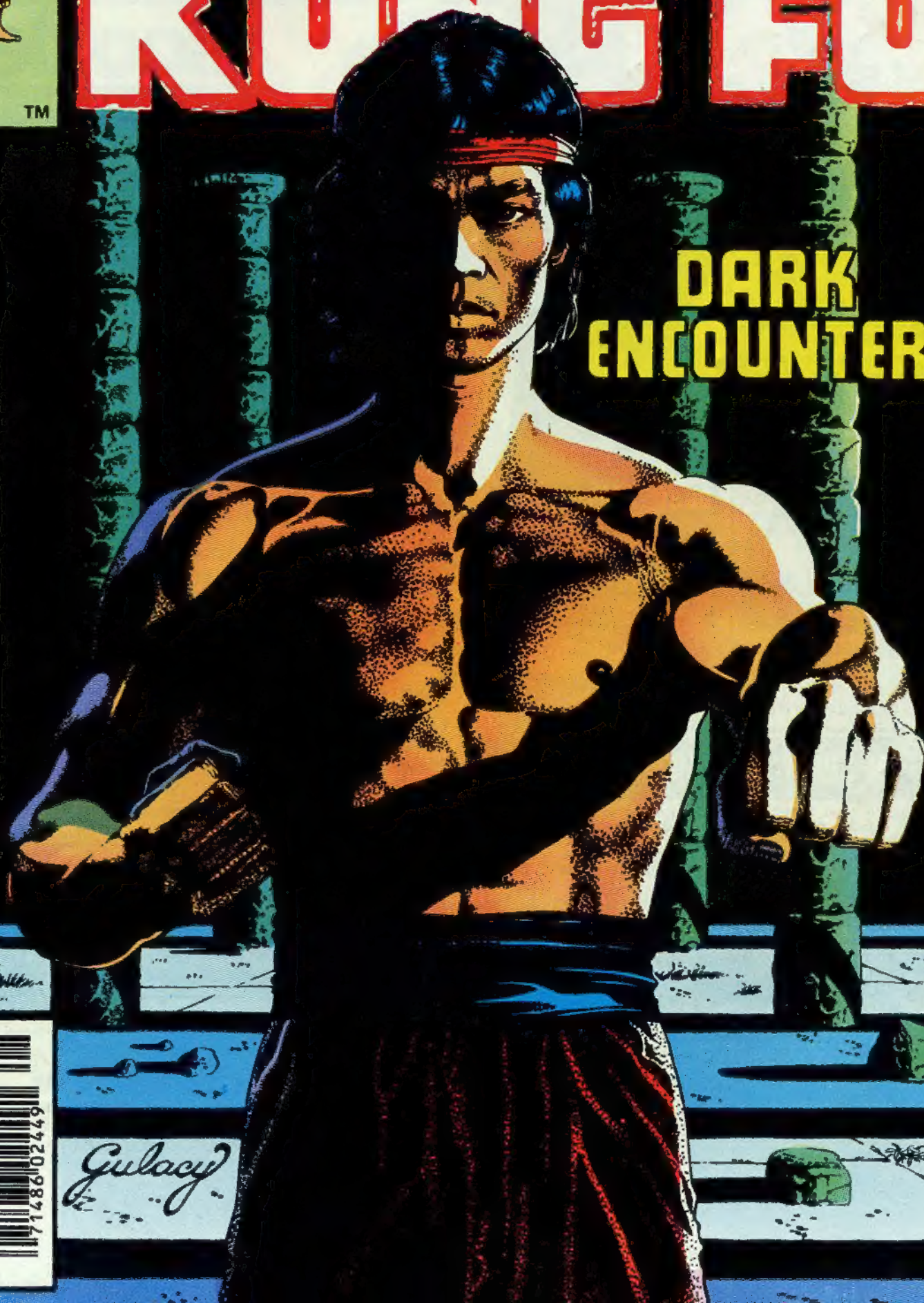
THE HANDS OF SHANG-CHI, MASTER OF KUNG FU

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**DARK
ENCOUNTERS!**



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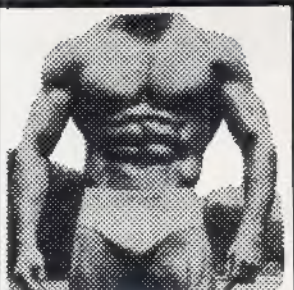
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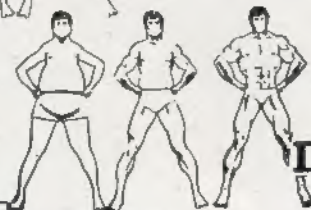
How would you like to get into shape? Really into shape. Better than you have ever been. Enough to make the girls notice you with admiration and enough to make the guys turn their heads in envy. No kidding! I don't care how much you are out of shape, regardless how much you have let yourself go, I can change your body 100%, all for the better! Face it, unless you do something about it, your body gets worse; day by day it gets uglier! Your body and your health are your most important possessions and they deserve your attention. With progressive body building you get better day by day, with results you can see and feel!!



**SKINNY?
MUSCLES WILL
APPEAR ...
ALMOST LIKE
MAGIC!**



**FAT?
FAT WILL
DISAPPEAR -
REPLACED BY
MUSCLES!**



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Stan Lee
PRESENTS:

MASTER OF KUNG FU!™

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"WE WERE FOOLS TO
SLEEP-- AND THEY WERE
WISE TO APPROACH IN
THE SILENCE OF THEIR
POLES..."

DARK ENCOUNTERS

TAKE THEM--
BUT DON'T FIRE!
KOGAR WILL TAKE
OUR HEADS IF
WE DAMAGE
THE CRATES!

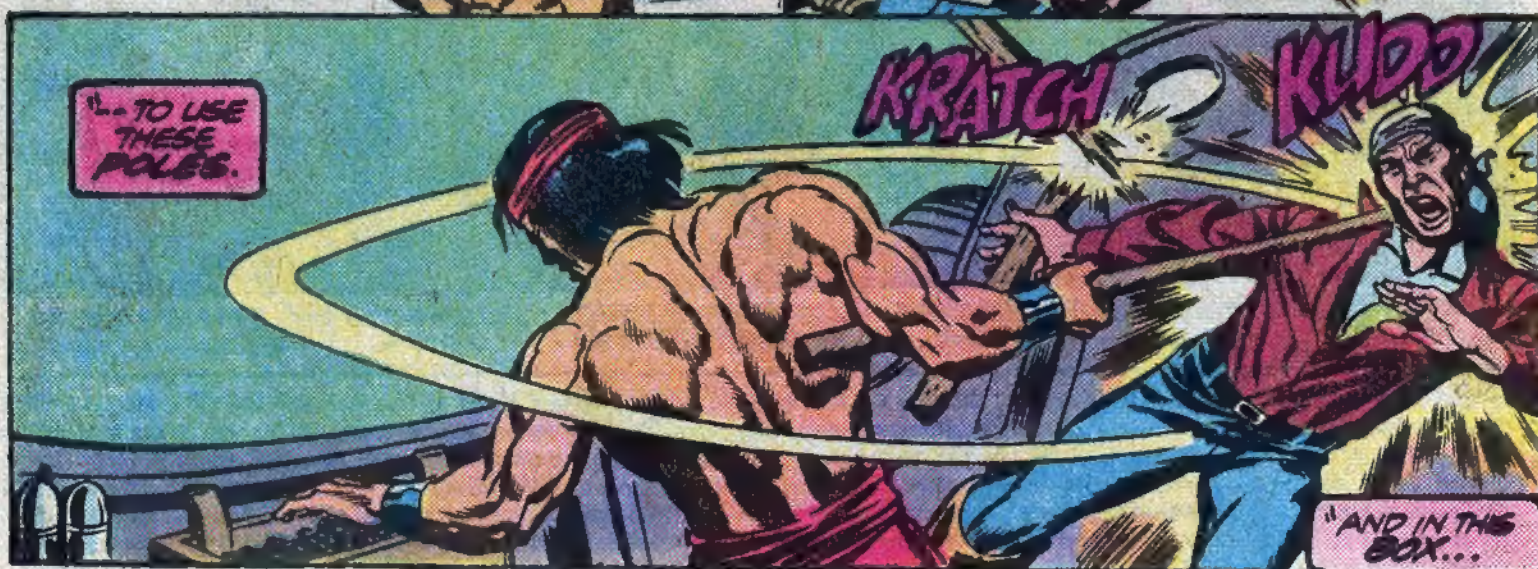
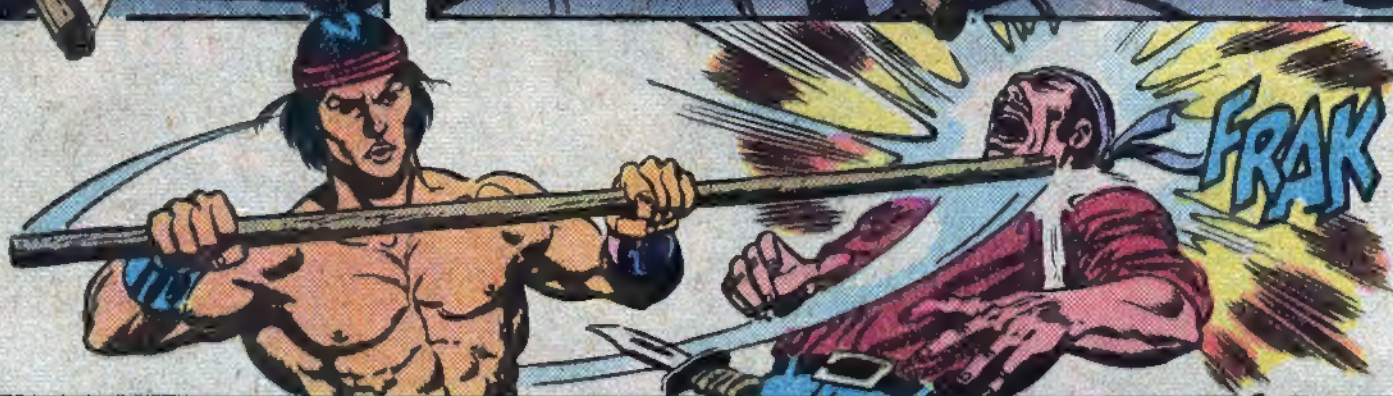
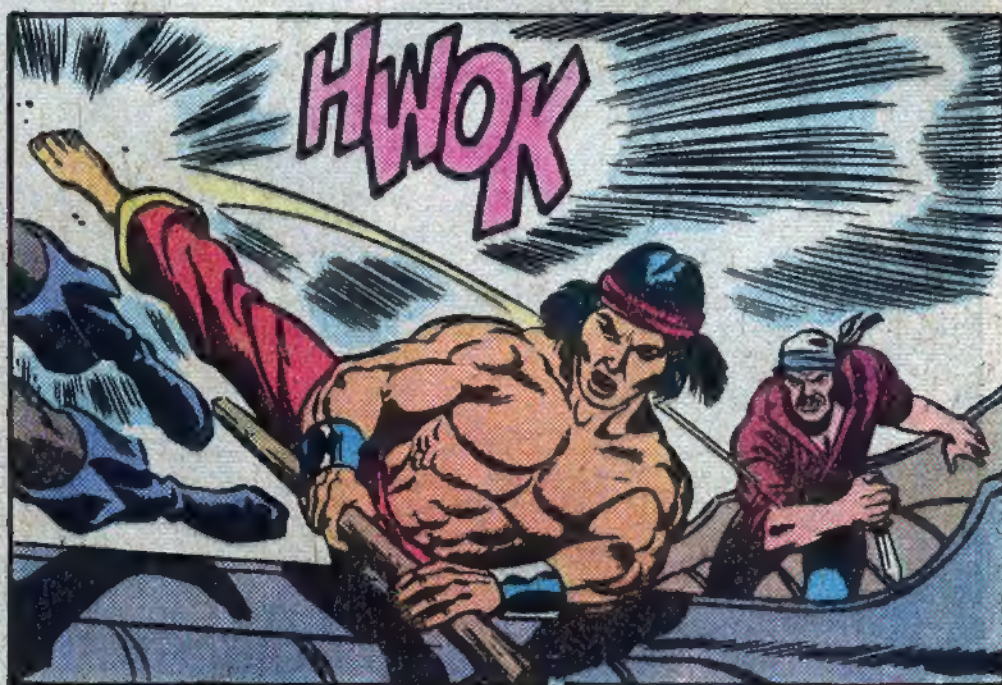
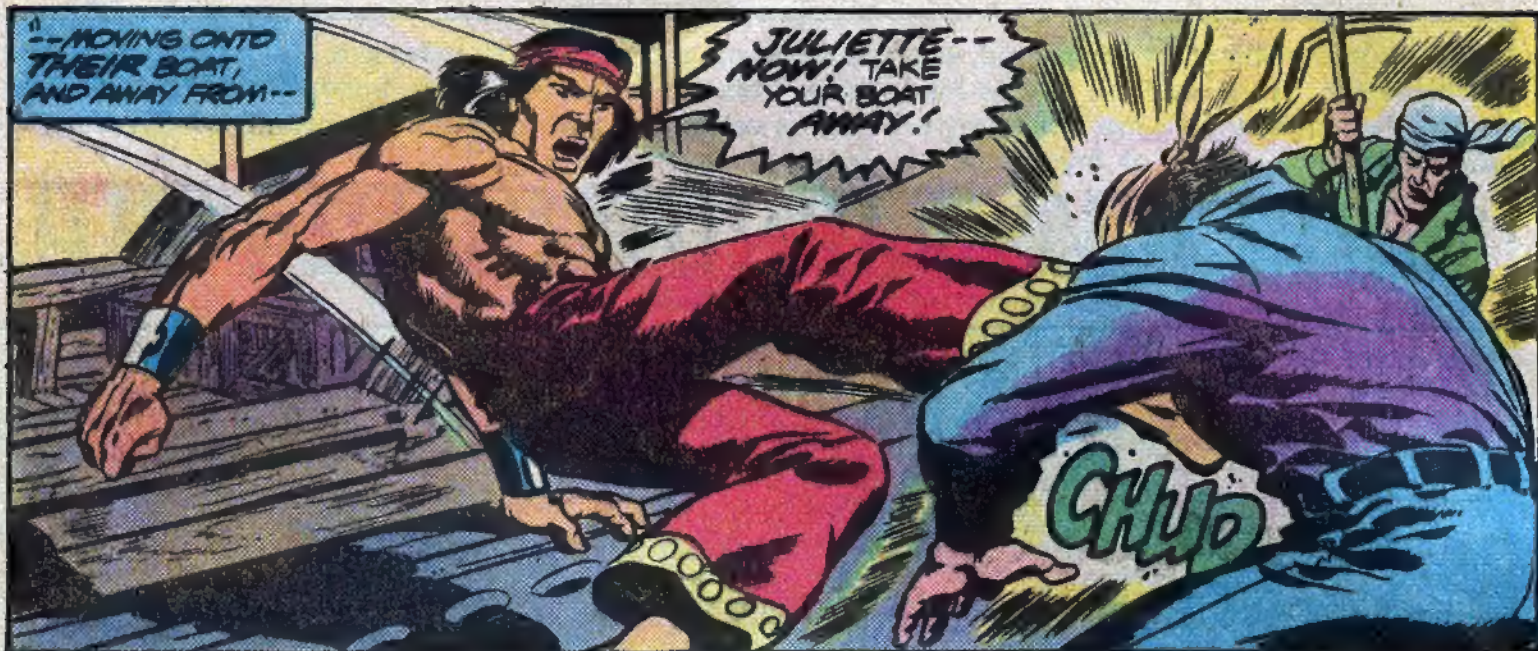
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SHOULD I
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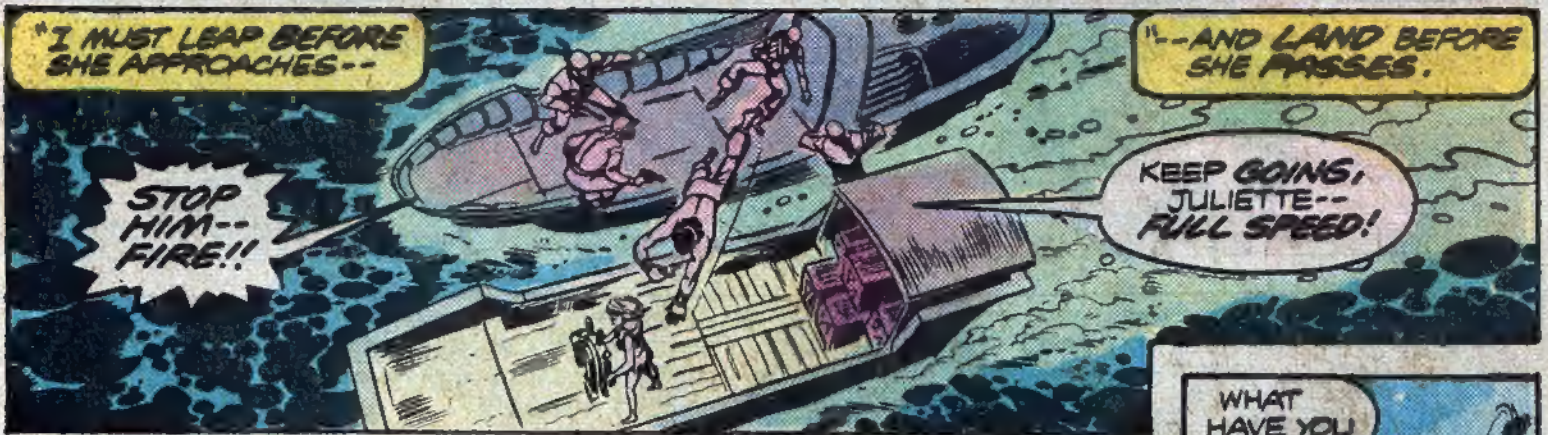
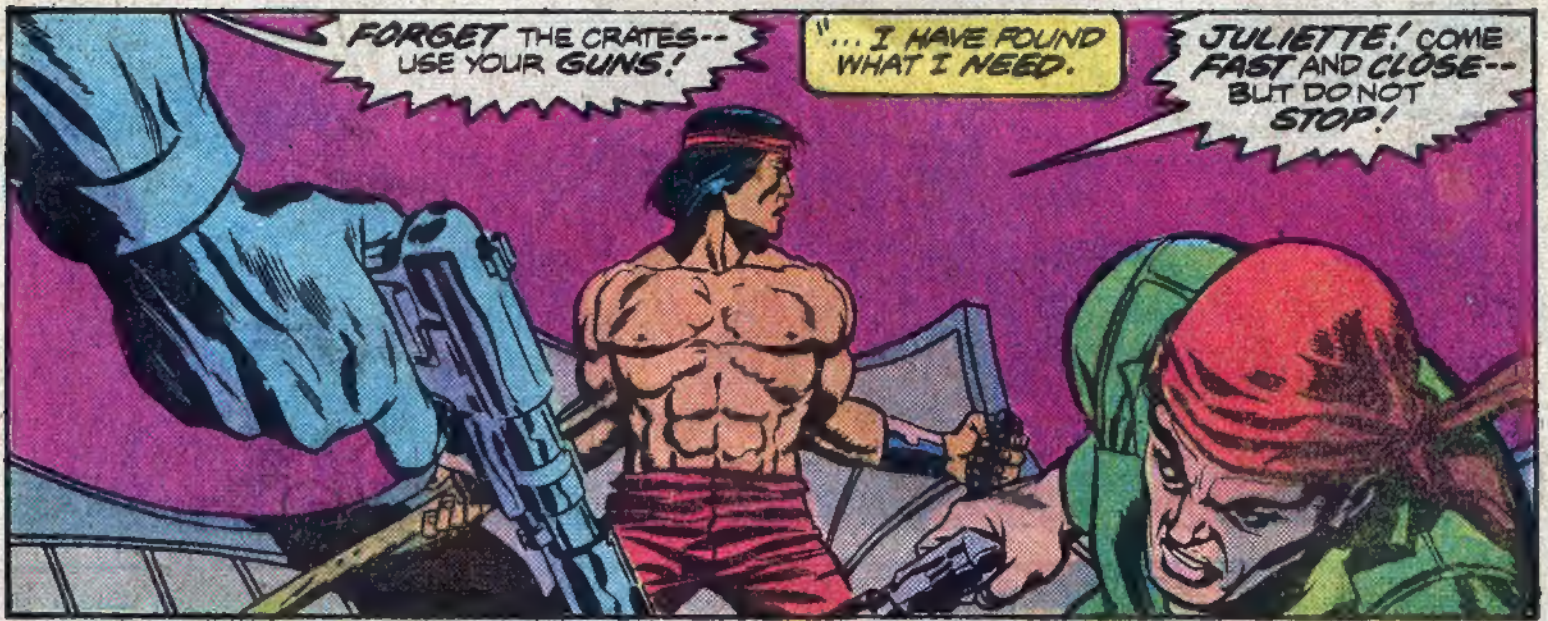
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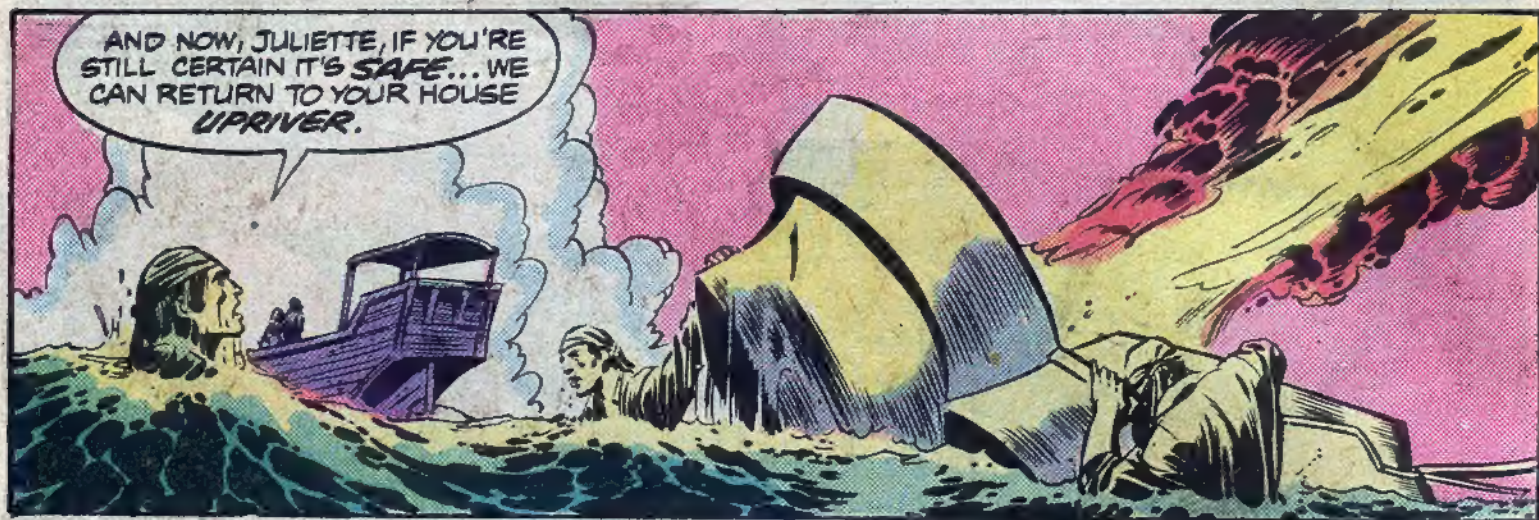
"I MUST
LEAVE
THIS BOAT--"

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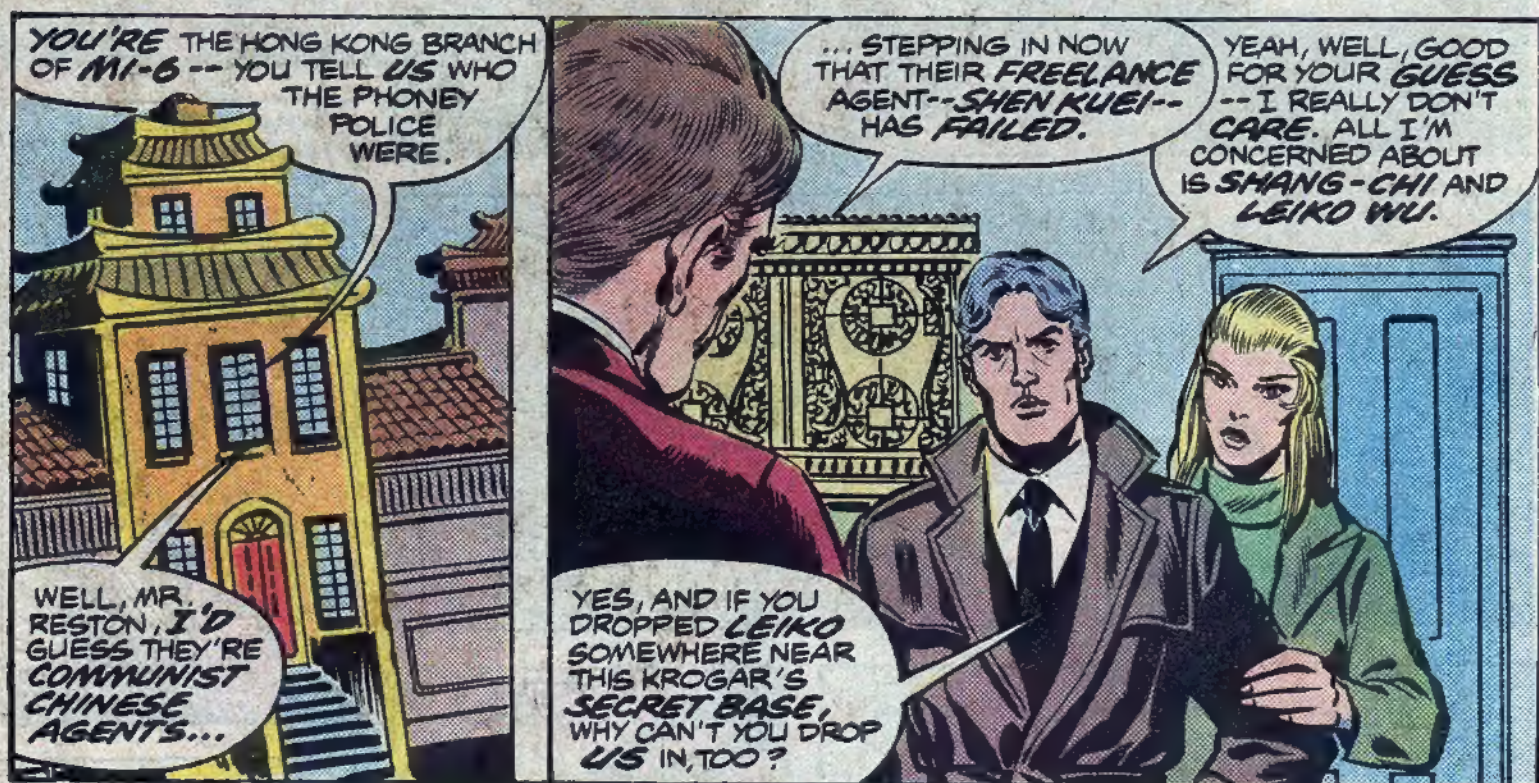
AND NOW, JULIETTE, IF YOU'RE STILL CERTAIN IT'S **SAFE**... WE CAN RETURN TO YOUR HOUSE **UPRIVER**.



ARE YOU STILL CERTAIN?

I'M STILL CERTAIN IT'S THE LAST PLACE THEY'D LOOK FOR US...

...AND STILL CERTAIN WE HAVE **NOWHERE ELSE** TO GO.



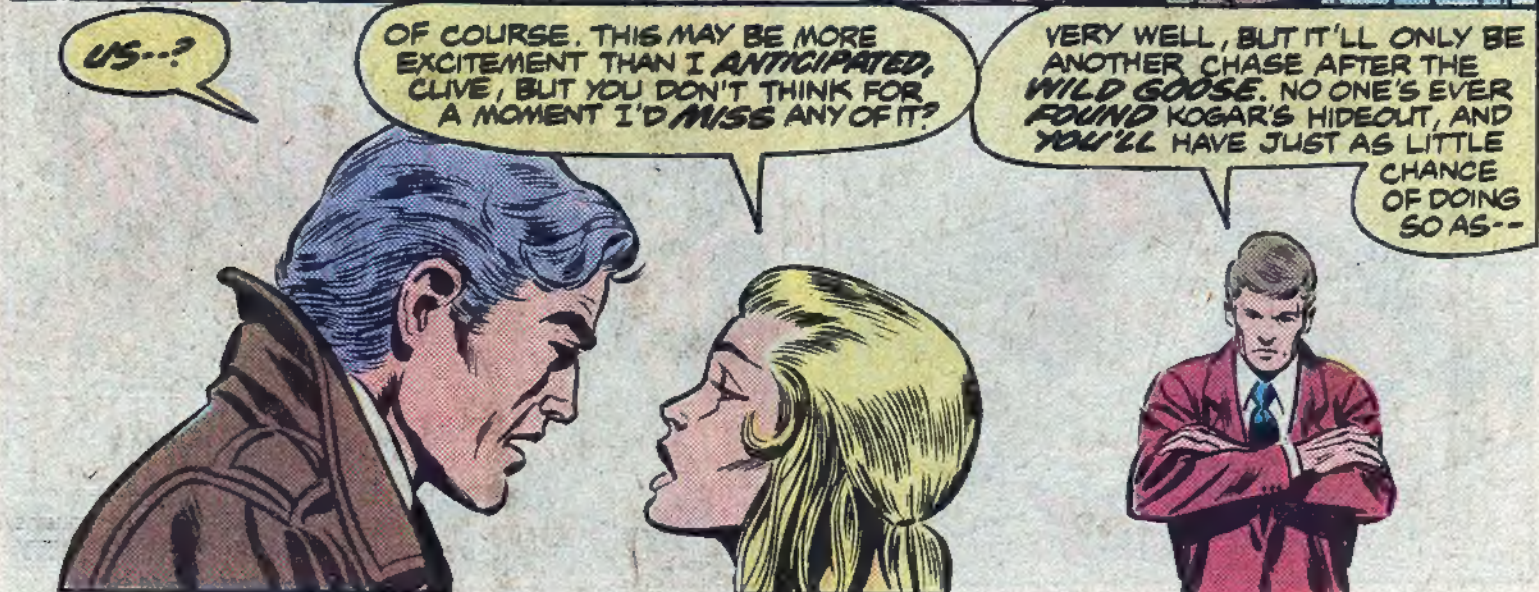
YOU'RE THE HONG KONG BRANCH OF **MI-6** -- YOU TELL **US** WHO THE **PHONEY** POLICE WERE.

WELL, MR. RESTON, I'D GUESS THEY'RE **COMMUNIST CHINESE AGENTS**...

... STEPPING IN NOW THAT THEIR **FREELANCE** AGENT-- **SHEN KUEI**-- HAS **FAILED**.

YEAH, WELL, GOOD FOR YOUR **GUESS** -- I REALLY DON'T CARE. ALL I'M CONCERNED ABOUT IS **SHANG-CHI** AND **LEIKO WU**.

YES, AND IF YOU DROPPED **LEIKO** SOMEWHERE NEAR THIS **KROGAR'S SECRET BASE**, WHY CAN'T YOU DROP **US** IN, TOO?



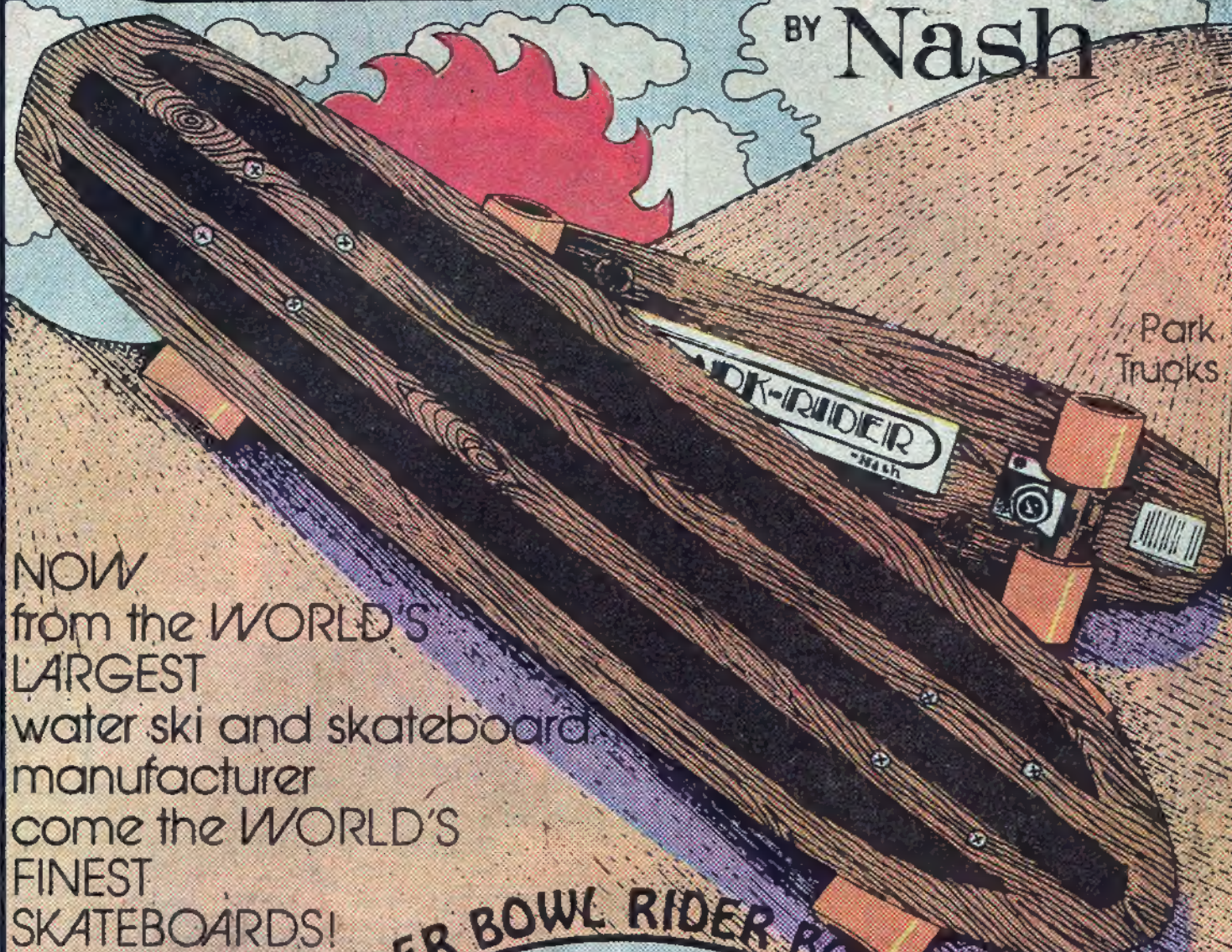
US--?

OF COURSE. THIS MAY BE MORE EXCITEMENT THAN I **ANTICIPATED**, CLIVE, BUT YOU DON'T THINK FOR A MOMENT I'D **MISS** ANY OF IT?

VERY WELL, BUT IT'LL ONLY BE ANOTHER CHASE AFTER THE **WILD GOOSE**. NO ONE'S EVER **FOUND** **KOGAR'S** HIDEOUT, AND YOU'LL HAVE JUST AS LITTLE CHANCE OF DOING SO AS--

PARK-RIDER

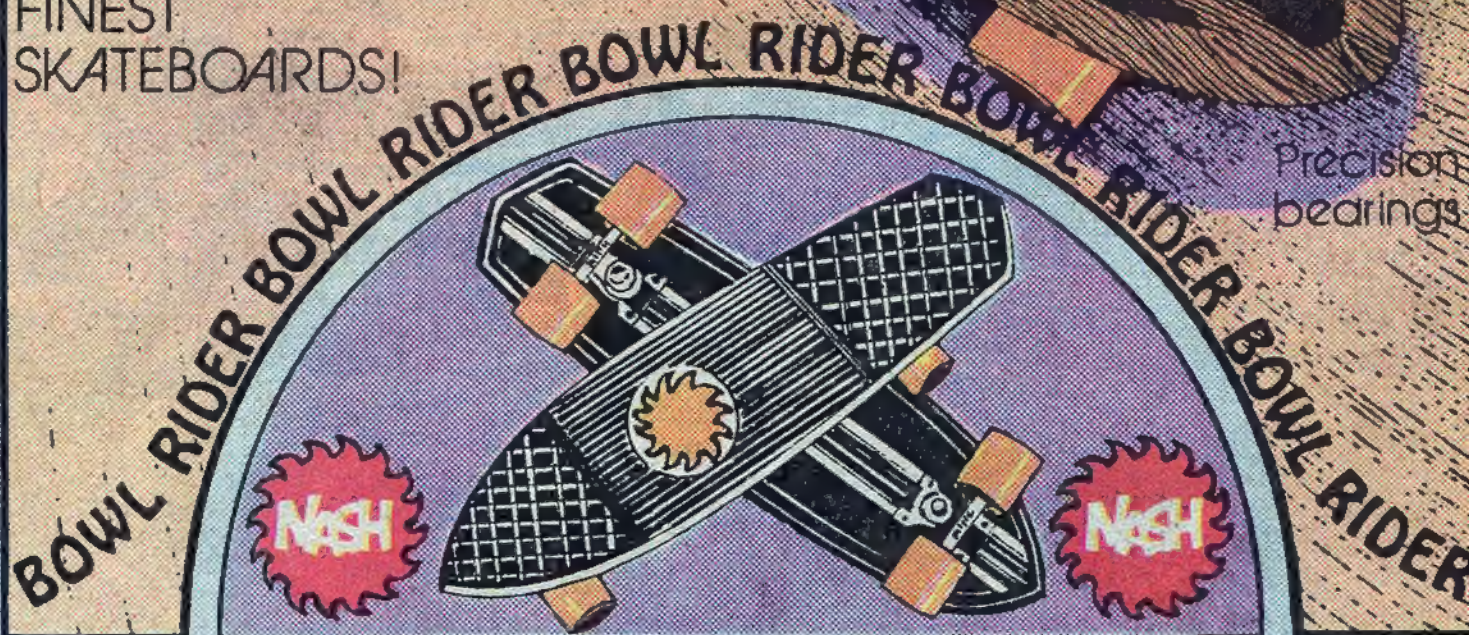
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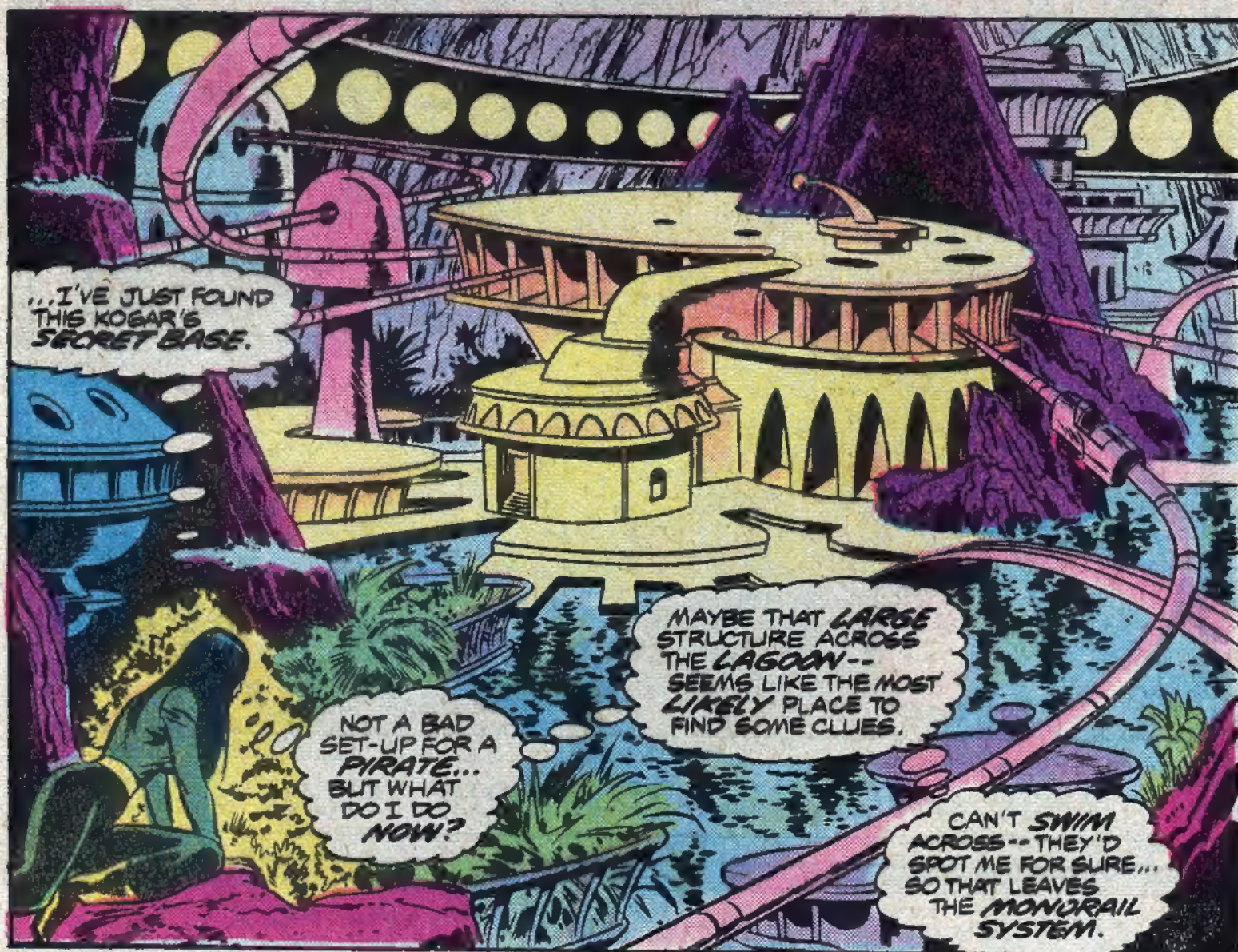
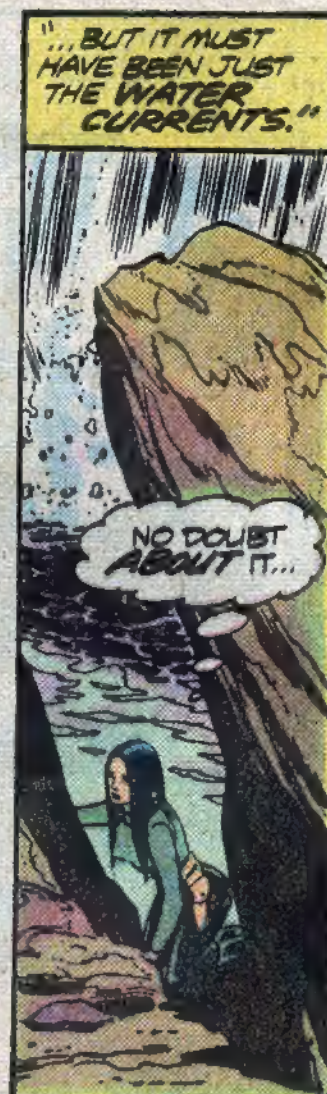
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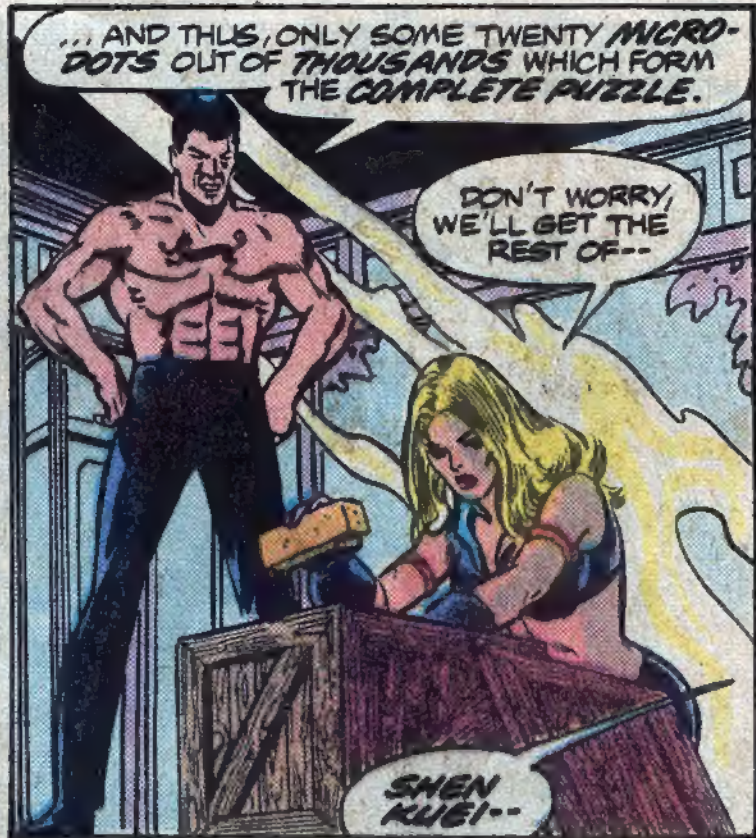
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AT LEAST WE'RE ON THE **RIGHT TRACK**, SHEN KUEI-- THE **MICRODOTS** ARE INSIDE THE **HASHISH BRICKS**.

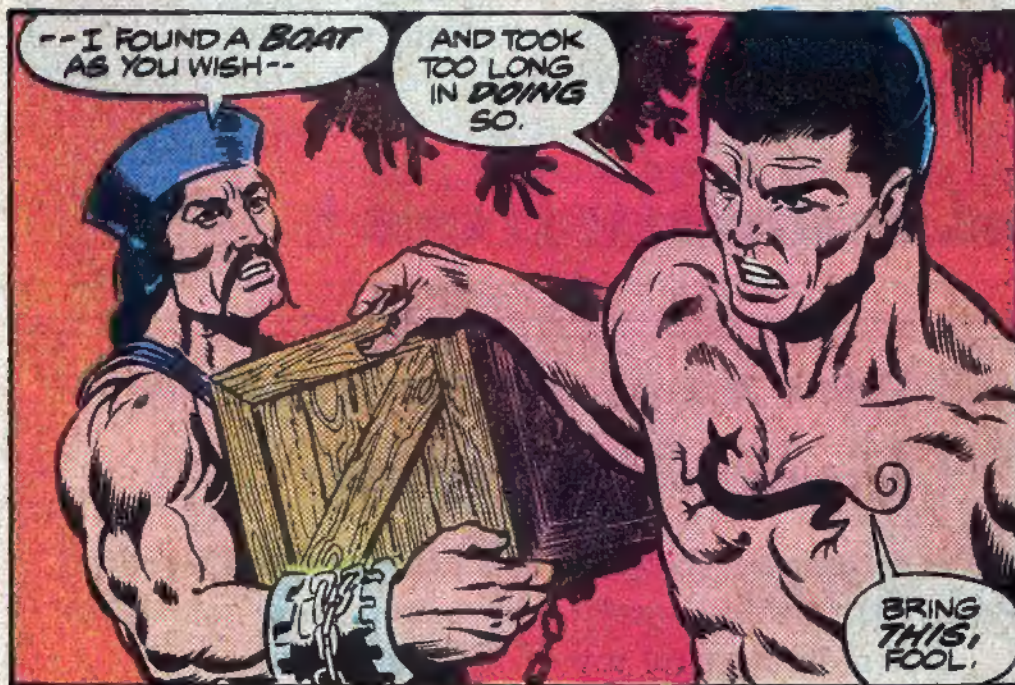
YES, PAYANE, BUT WE HAVE ONLY **ONE CRATE**-- ONLY SOME **TWENTY BRICKS**...



... AND THUS, ONLY SOME **TWENTY MICRODOTS** OUT OF **THOUSANDS** WHICH FORM THE **COMPLETE PUZZLE**.

DON'T WORRY, WE'LL GET THE REST OF--

SHEN KUEI--



--I FOUND A **BOAT** AS YOU WISH--

AND TOOK TOO LONG IN **DOING** SO.

BRING THIS, FOOL!

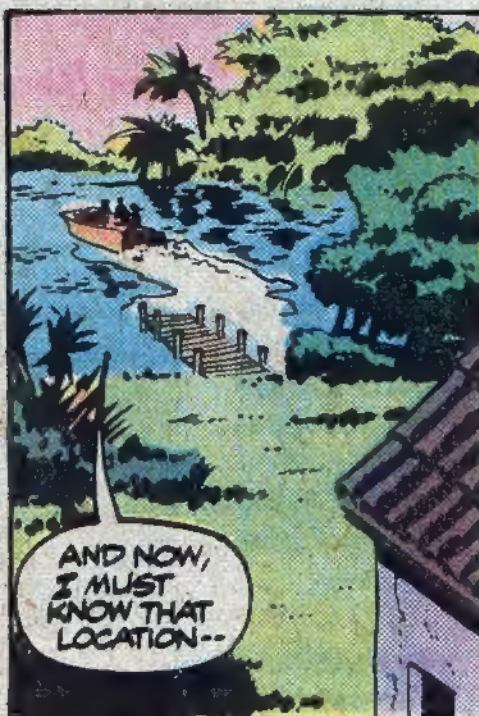


WHERE TO **NOW**, SHEN?

I MUST COMMUNICATE WITH MY **CONTACT**, PAYANE.



THE COMMUNIST CHINESE KNOW THE LOCATION OF **KOSAR'S BASE**.



AND NOW, I MUST KNOW THAT **LOCATION**--



--IF I AM TO OBTAIN THE **CRATES**...

I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD UNLOAD THE **CRATES**, SHANG-CHI.

A cartoon illustration of a vampire with a large, grotesque face, wearing a tuxedo and a white cross necklace. He is holding a small, pale, skeletal figure in his mouth. The background is dark and moody, with a castle silhouette and a bat flying.

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WOW!

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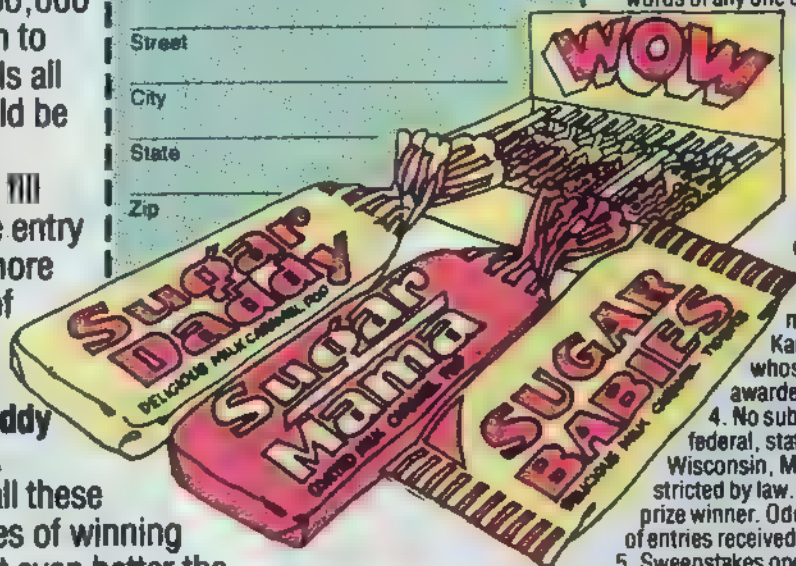
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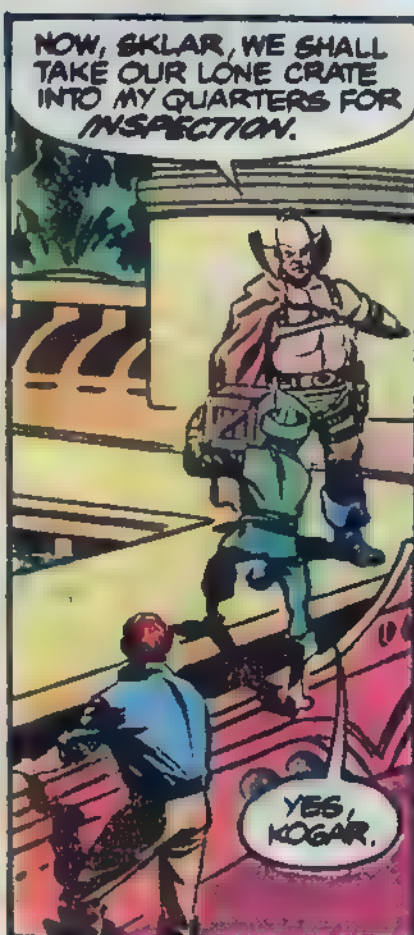
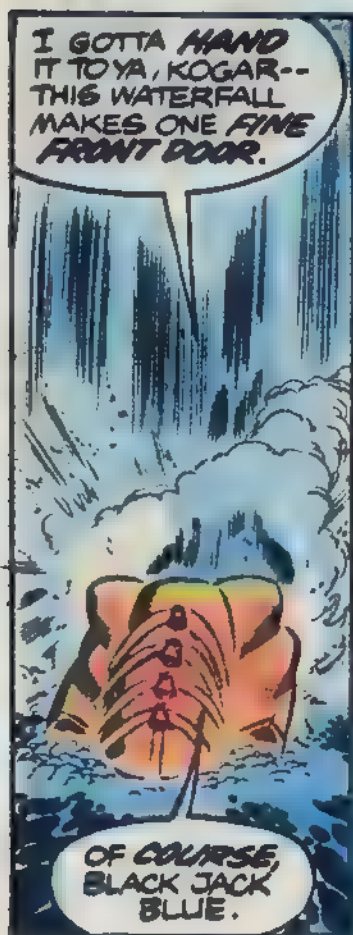
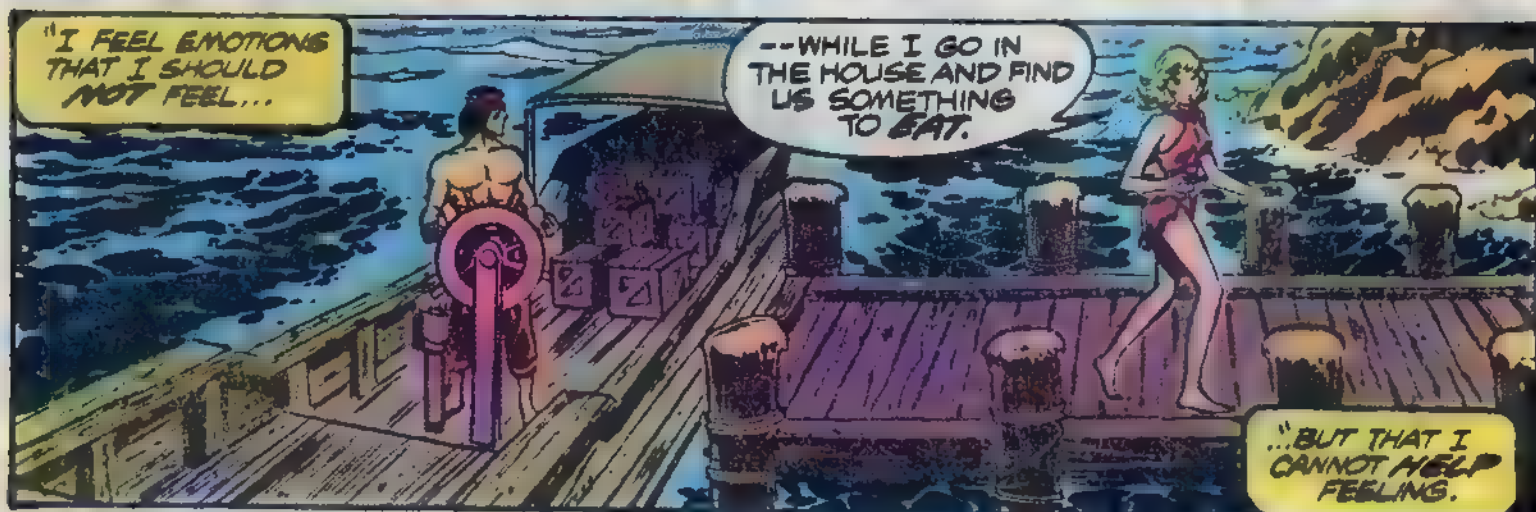
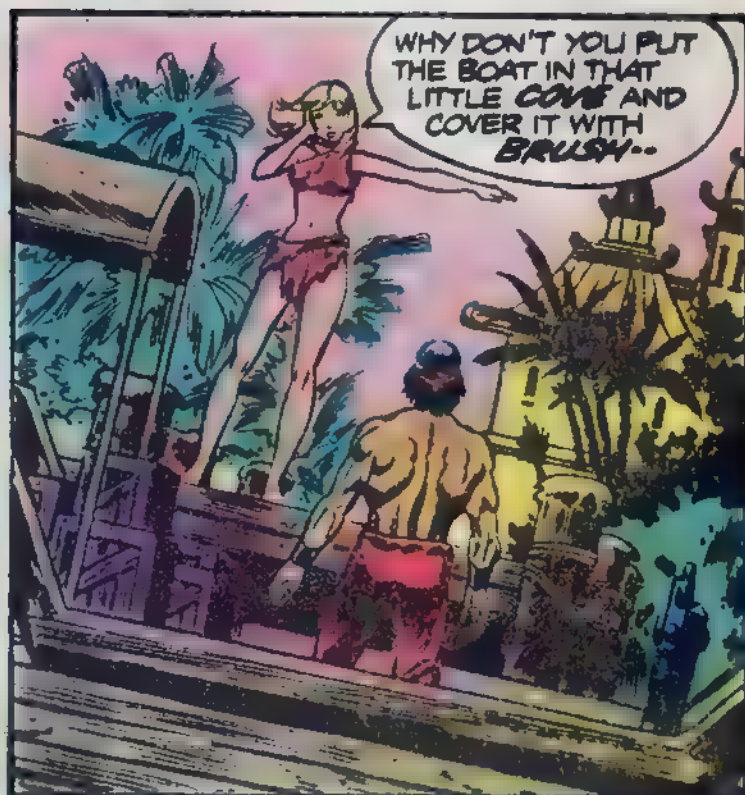
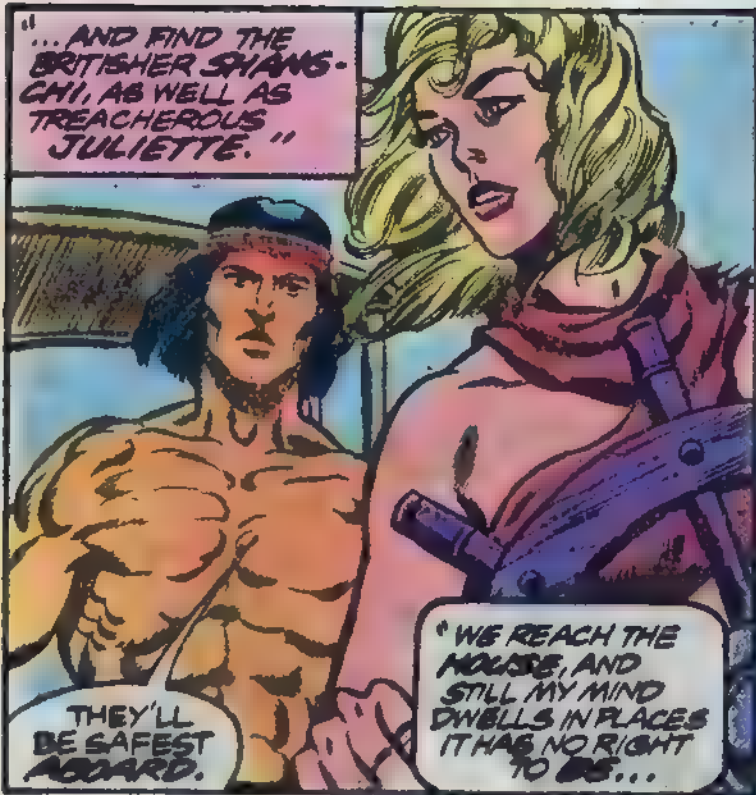
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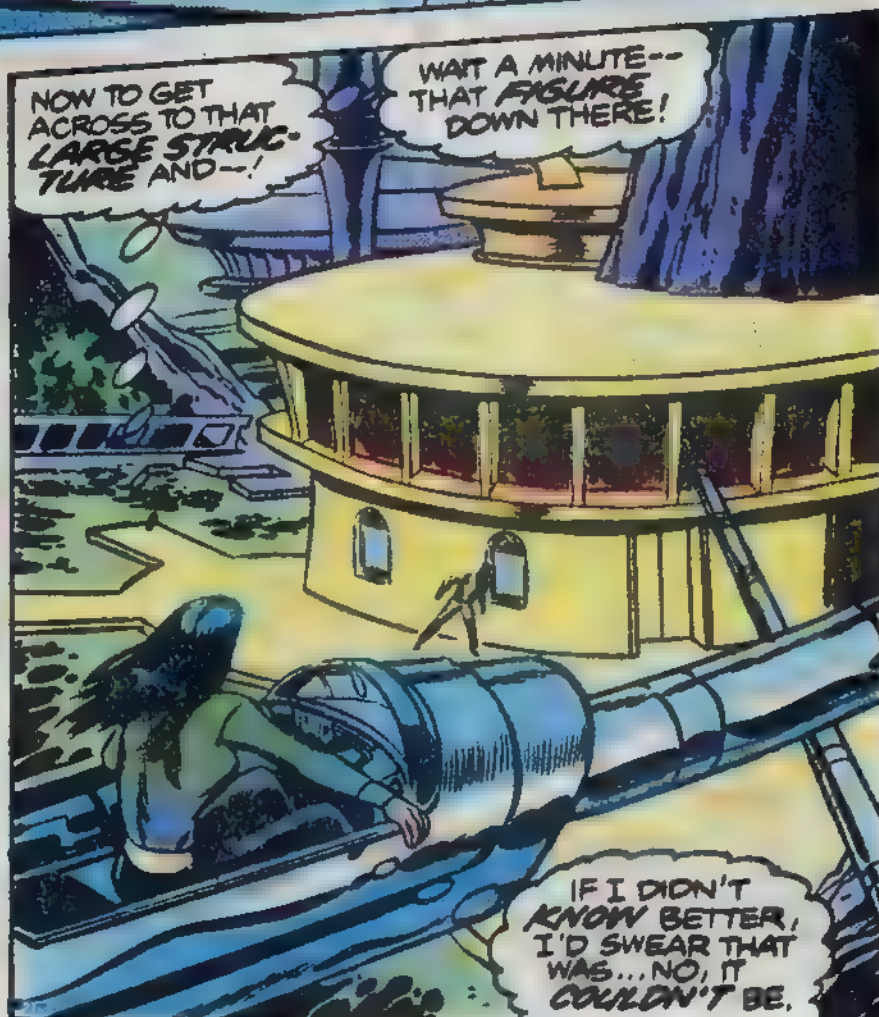
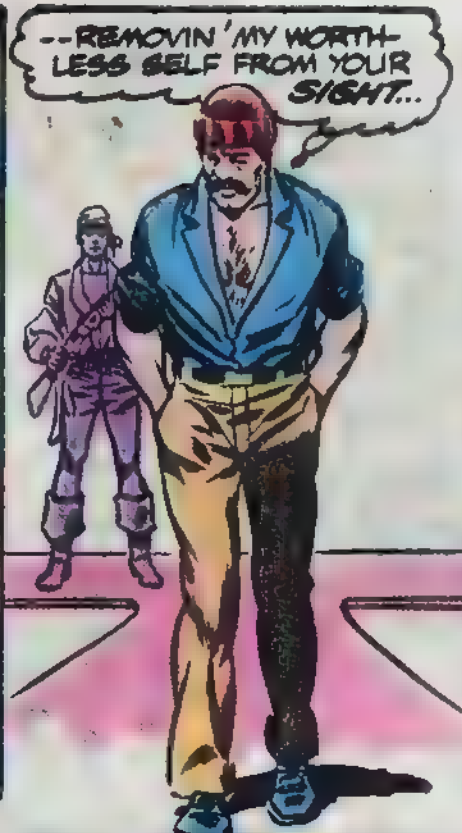
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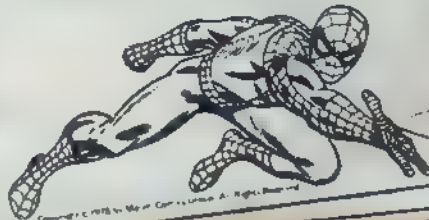
PAD!

NO, FRANTIC ONE, NOT THE KIND YOU LIVE IN, THE KIND YOU WRITE ON! (AND BELIEVE US, THEY ARE RIGHT ON!) CHECK OUT THESE GREAT NEW PADS-- THEY FEATURE **ALL YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTERS**, IN NOT ONE, BUT TWO GREAT SIZES-- A GIGUNDA 5 1/2" by 8 1/2" AND A HUMONGOUS 4 1/2" by 6 3/4"-- TO GIVE YOU ENOUGH SPACE TO WRITE OUT THOSE NIFTY NOTES, MARVELOUS MISSIVES, AND MONUMENTAL MISCELLANY! JUST THINK HOW MUCH YOU'LL IMPRESS YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND EVEN YOUR ENEMIES! LASTLY, TO MAKE IT AS EASY AS POSSIBLE FOR YOU, WE'RE OFFERING THESE PADS IN A CONVENIENT SET! **YOU GET-- 3 5 1/2" by 8 1/2" PADS AND 3 4 1/2" by 6 3/4" PADS ALL FOR THE LOW, LOW, LOW PRICE OF \$3.39 PLUS 59¢ POSTAGE AND HANDLING. AND THE SET INCLUDES NEW ENVELOPES!**

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**WELL, YOU
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STREET _____

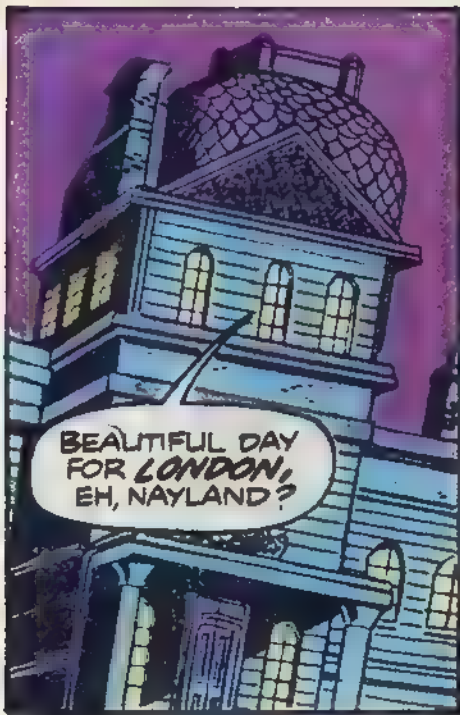
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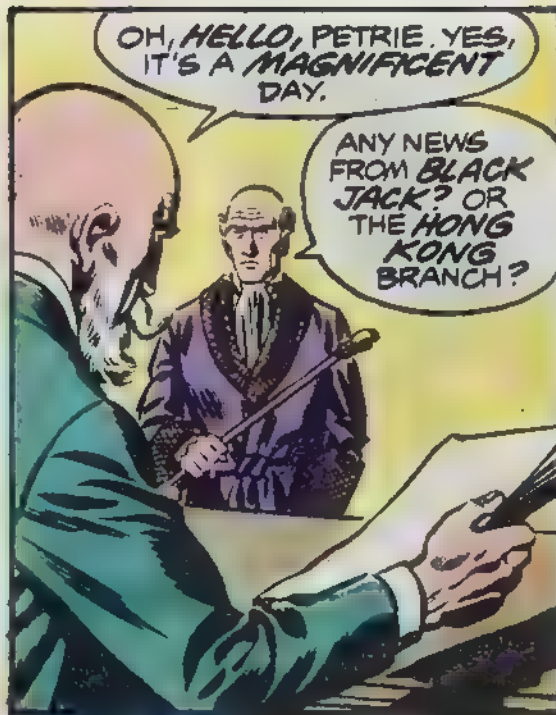
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FOR LONDON,
EH, NAYLAND?

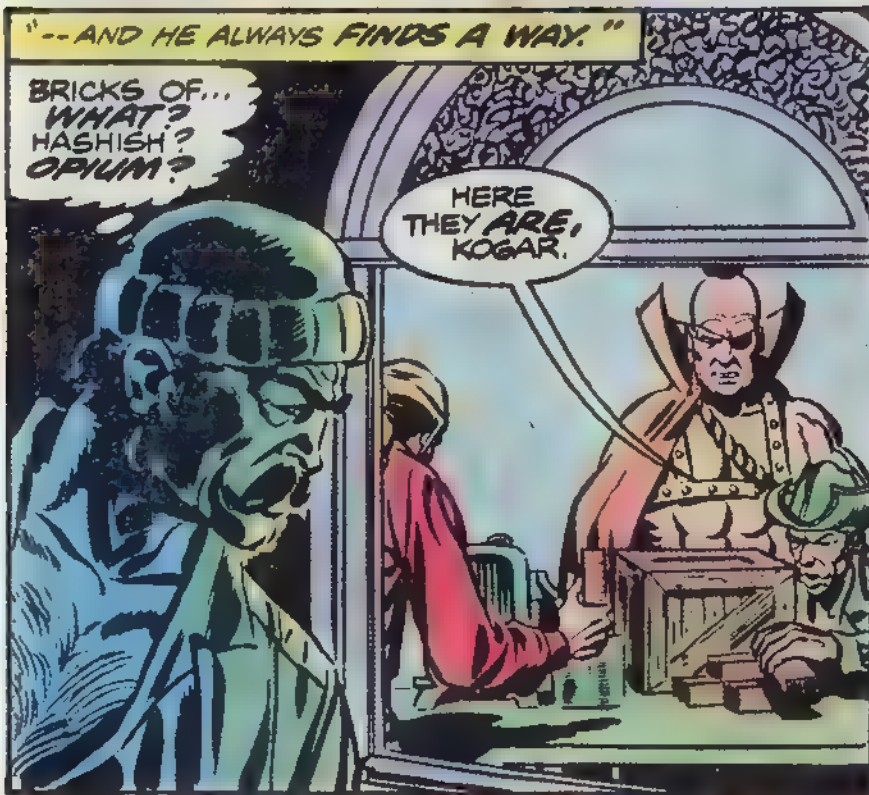


OH, HELLO, PETRIE. YES,
IT'S A **MAGNIFICENT**
DAY.

ANY NEWS
FROM **BLACK**
JACK? OR
THE **HONG**
KONG
BRANCH?



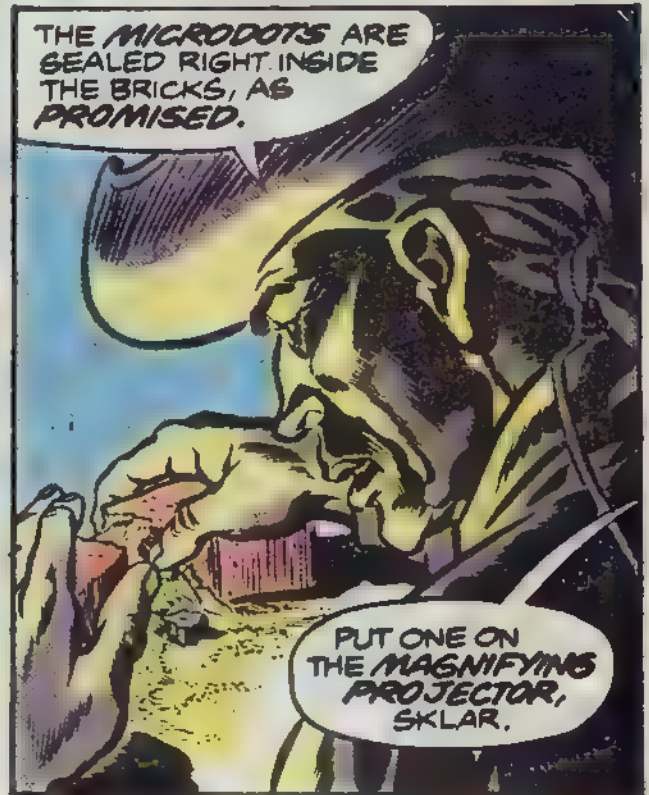
NO, BUT I'M CONFIDENT
HE'S **ALL RIGHT**. **BLACK**
JACK HAS FACED WORSE
ADVERSARIES THAN THE
CHICOM, PETRIE--



-- AND HE ALWAYS FINDS A WAY.

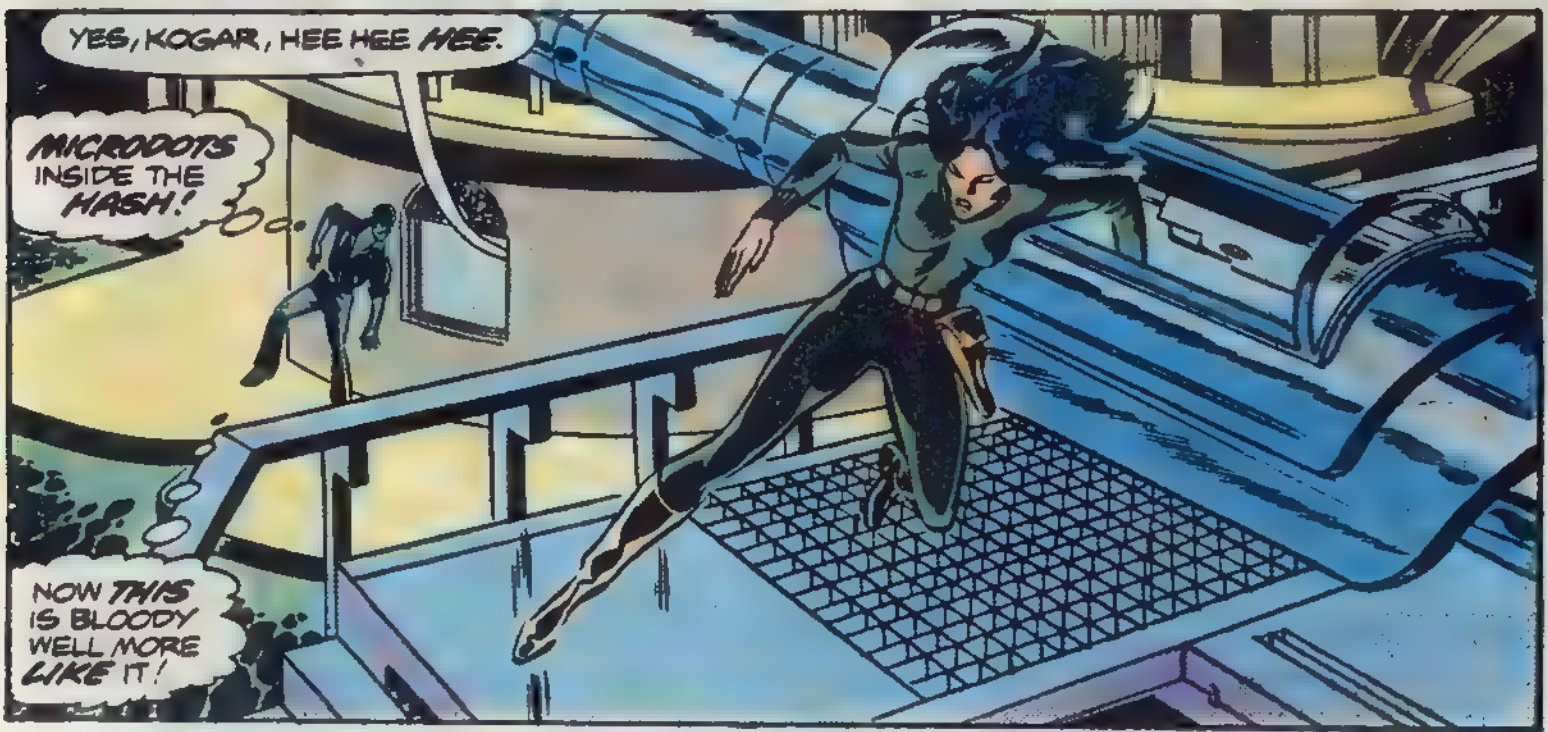
BRICKS OF...
WHAT?
HASHISH?
OPIMUM?

HERE
THEY **ARE**,
KOGAR.



THE **MICRODOTS** ARE
SEALED RIGHT INSIDE
THE BRICKS, AS
PROMISED.

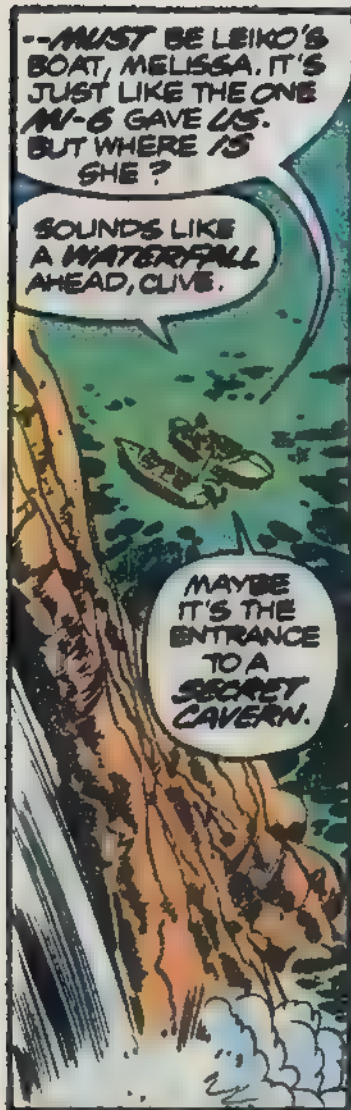
PUT ONE ON
THE **MAGNIFYING**
PROJECTOR,
SKLAR.



YES, KOGAR, HEE HEE HEE.

MICRODOTS
INSIDE THE
HASH!

NOW **THIS**
IS **BLOODY**
WELL MORE
LIKE IT!



--MUST BE LEIKO'S BOAT, MELISSA. IT'S JUST LIKE THE ONE M-6 GAVE US. BUT WHERE IS SHE?

SOUNDS LIKE A WATERFALL AHEAD, CLIVE.

MAYBE IT'S THE ENTRANCE TO A SECRET CAVERN.



YOU'VE BEEN READING TOO MANY BOOKS.

BUT THERE IS A CAVE ENTRANCE UP THERE. LET'S CHECK IT OUT.



HOLD IT, DARLIN'-- WE'VE RUN INTO THE BLOCKERS-OF-THE-PATH.

JUST LET ME SCREW THE SILENCER ON THE GUN...



HERE.

BUT WHAT DO I DO WITH IT, CLIVE?

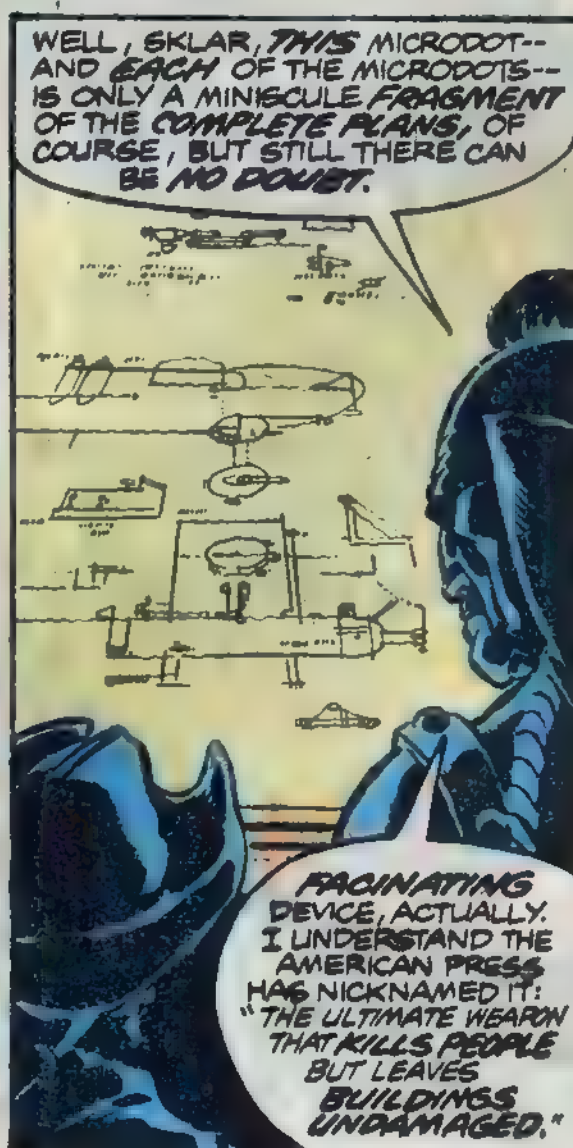
PULL THE TRIGGER, DARLIN'-- BUT DO MAKE SURE IT'S NOT POINTING AT ME, WILL YOU?



I DON'T BELIEVE IT-- IT IS BLACK JACK!

WHAT THE DEVIL HAVE THEY GOT IN THERE?

IF I DIDN'T KNOW BETTER, I'D SWEAR THAT LOOKS LIKE... NAW, IT COULDN'T BE.



WELL, SKLAR, THIS MICRODOT-- AND EACH OF THE MICRODOTS-- IS ONLY A MINISCULE FRAGMENT OF THE COMPLETE PLANS, OF COURSE, BUT STILL THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT.

FASCINATING DEVICE, ACTUALLY. I UNDERSTAND THE AMERICAN PRESS HAS NICKNAMED IT: "THE ULTIMATE WEAPON THAT KILLS PEOPLE BUT LEAVES BUILDINGS UNDAUNTED."



YES, KOGAR, HEE HEE HEE.

I DON'T BELIEVE IT-- IT IS THE NEUTRON BOMB!!

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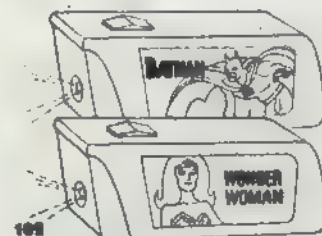
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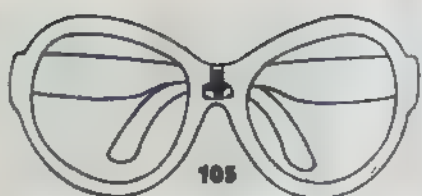
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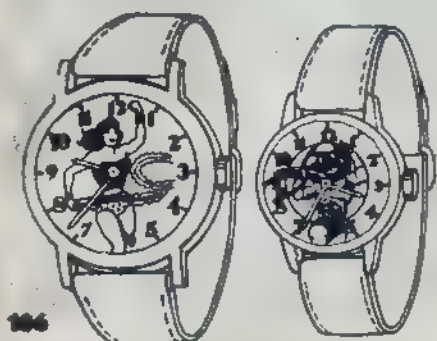
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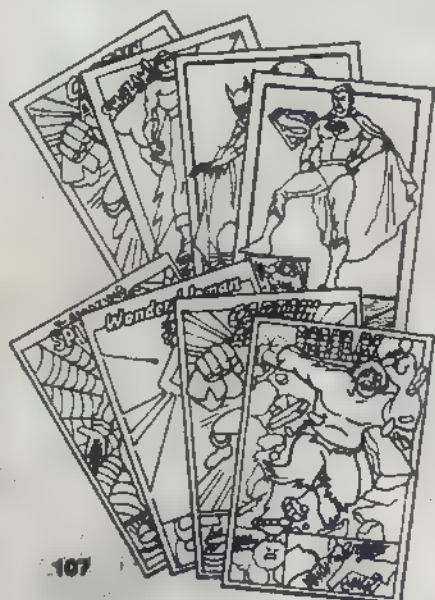
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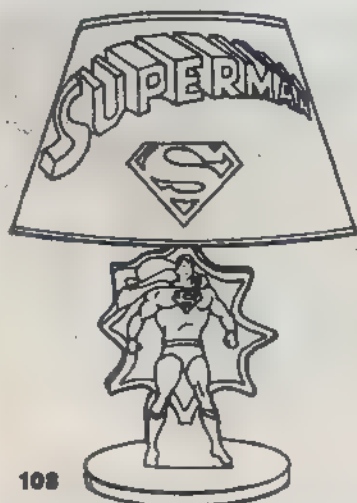
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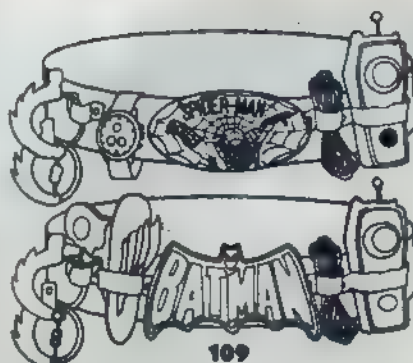
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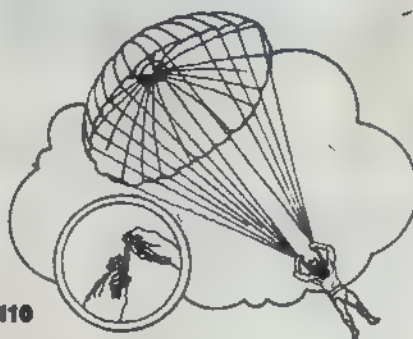
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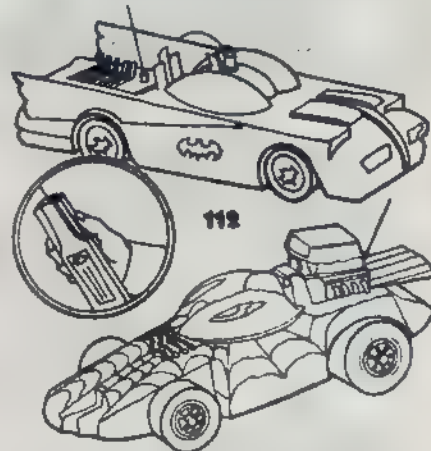
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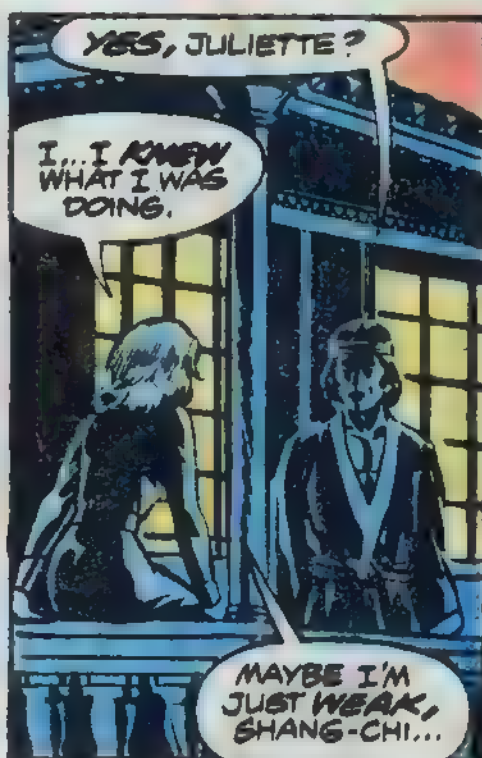
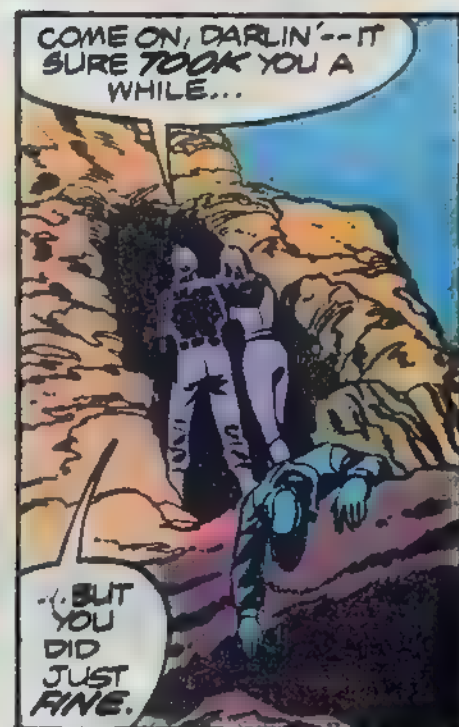
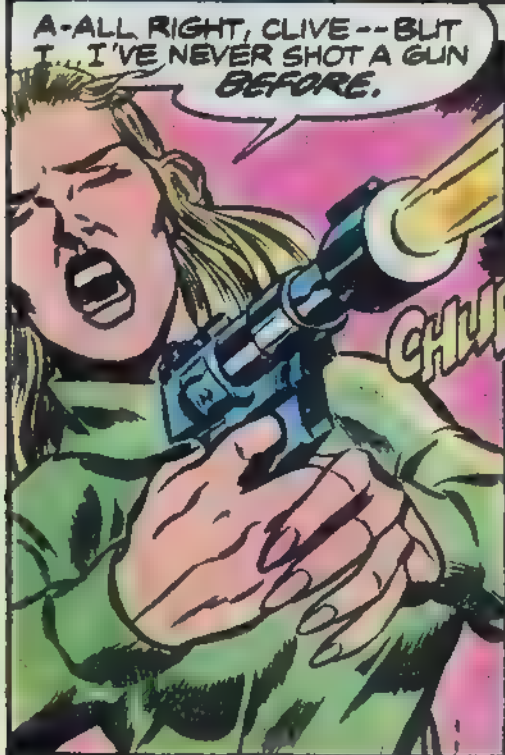
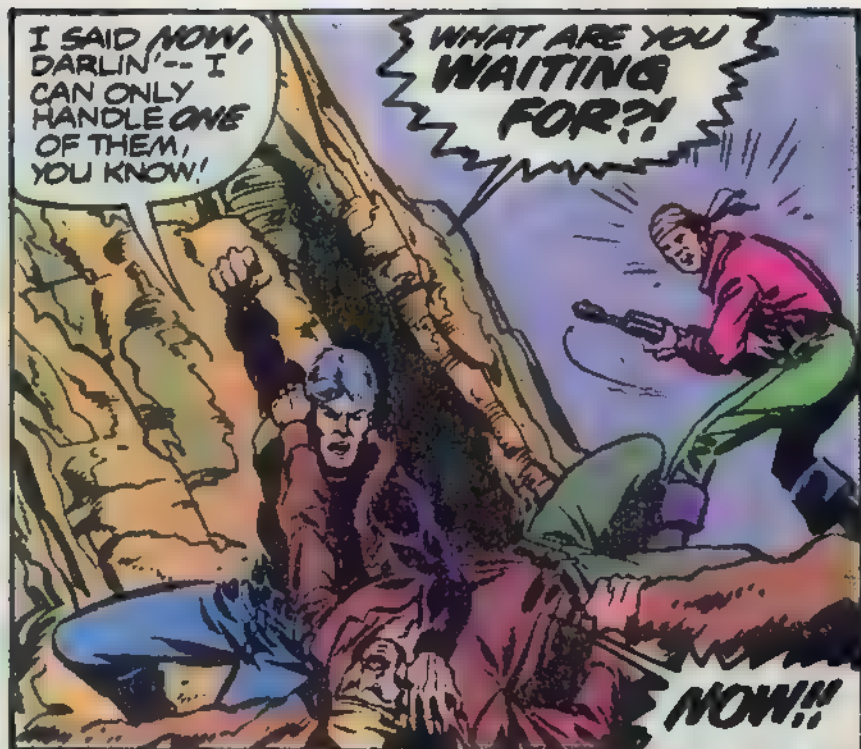
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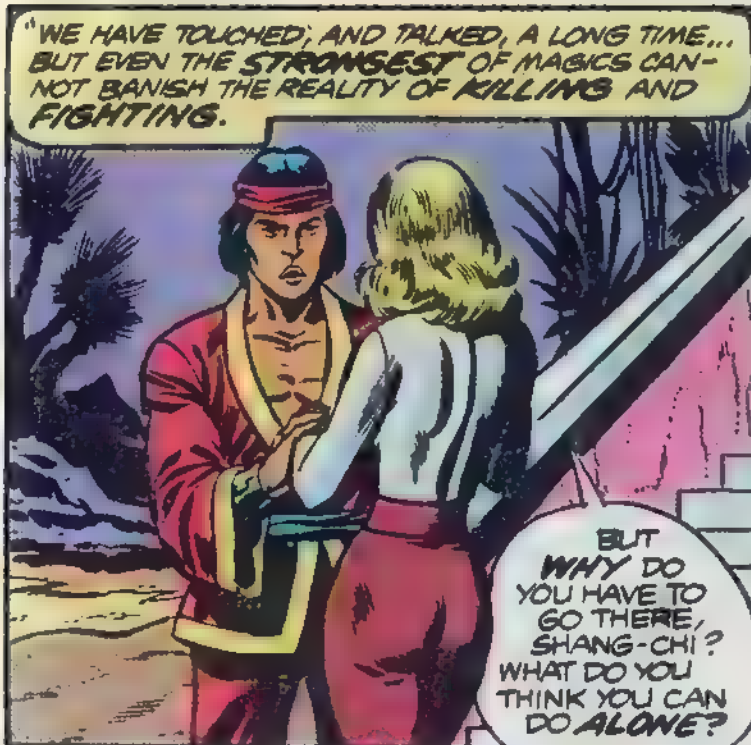
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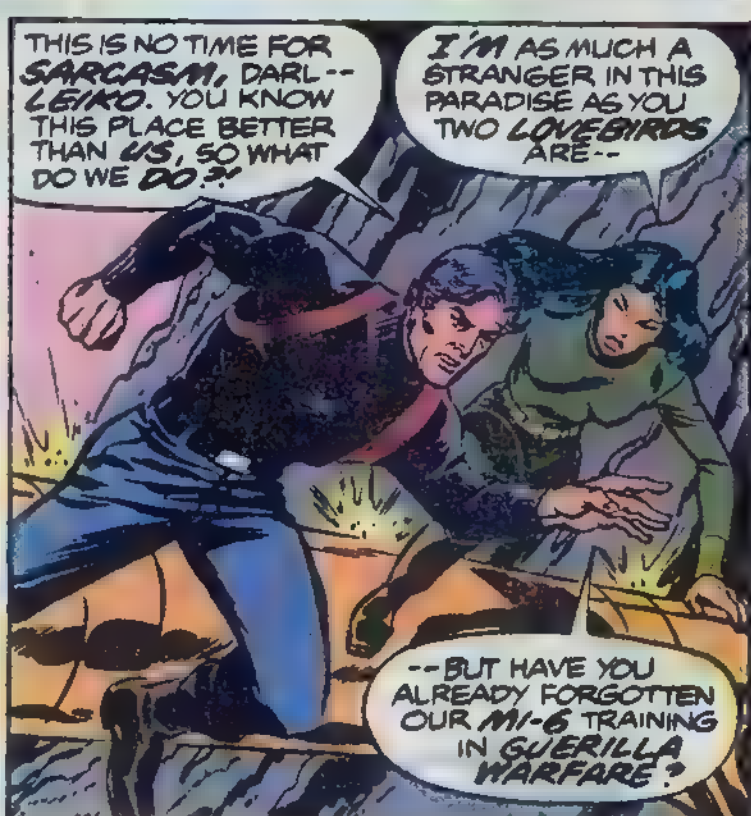
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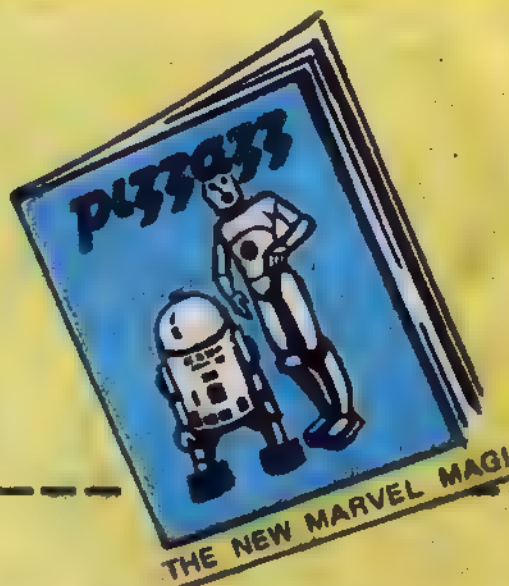
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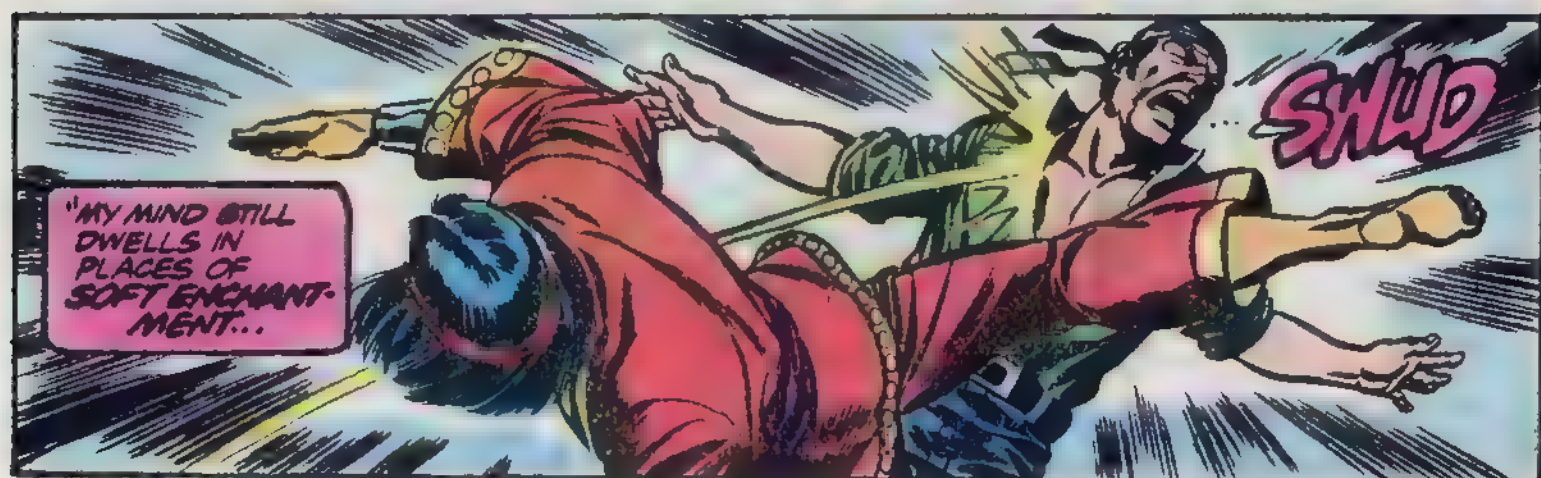
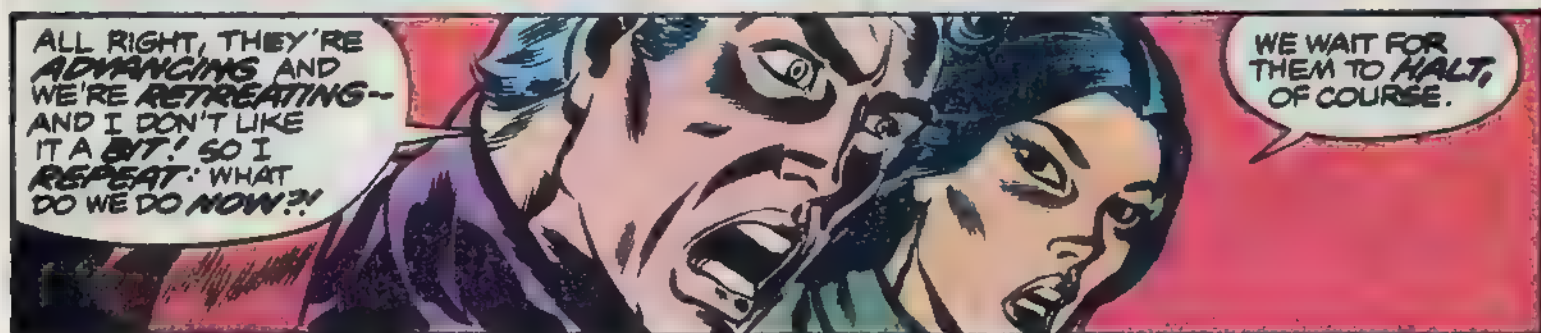
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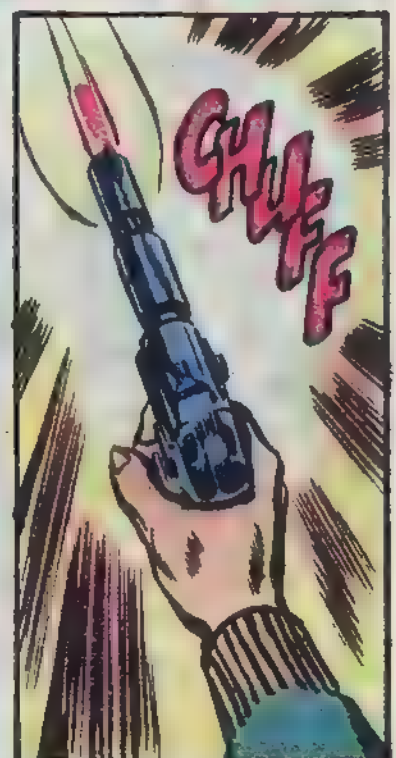
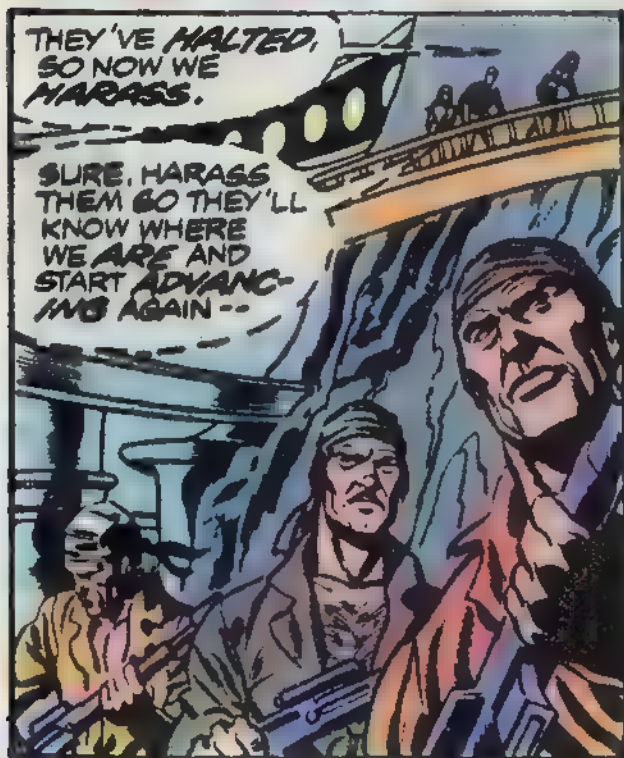
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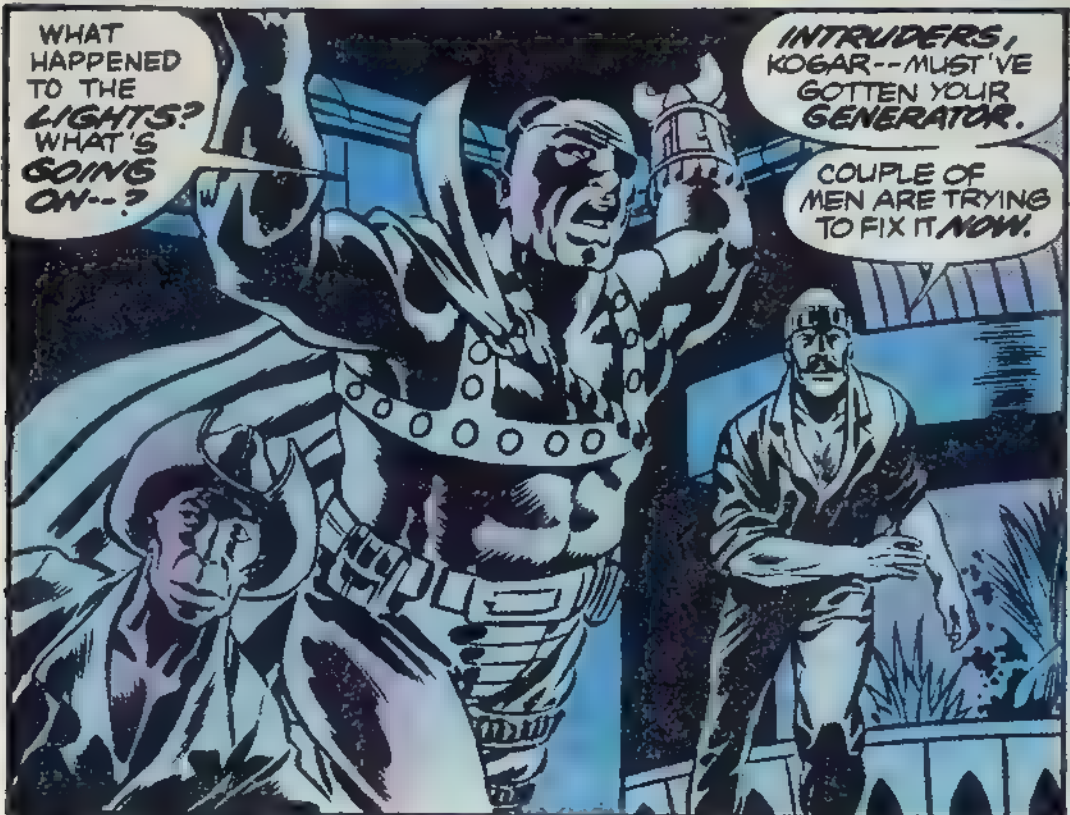
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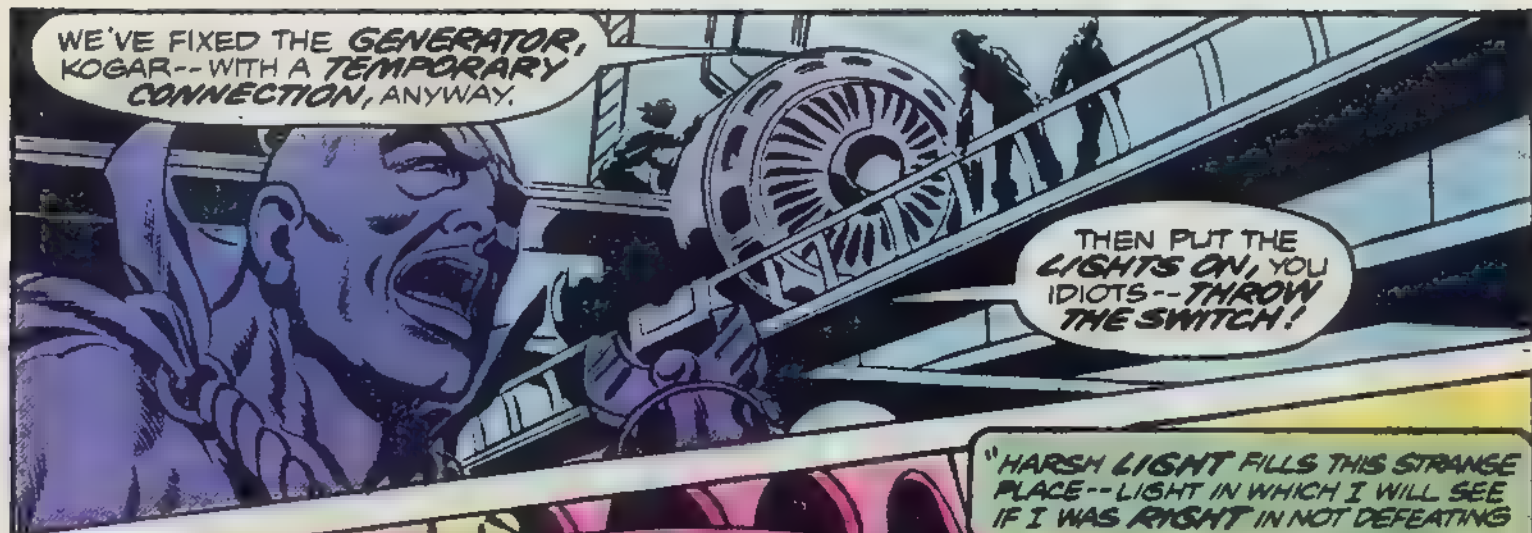


WHAT?!
BUT HOW
COULD --

DON'T
SHOOT!
IT'S US!

WE'VE
CAPTURED
AN IN-
TRUDER!

WHO--?!



WE'VE FIXED THE **GENERATOR**,
KOGAR-- WITH A **TEMPORARY**
CONNECTION, ANYWAY.

THEN PUT THE
LIGHTS ON, YOU
IDIOTS-- **THROW**
THE SWITCH!



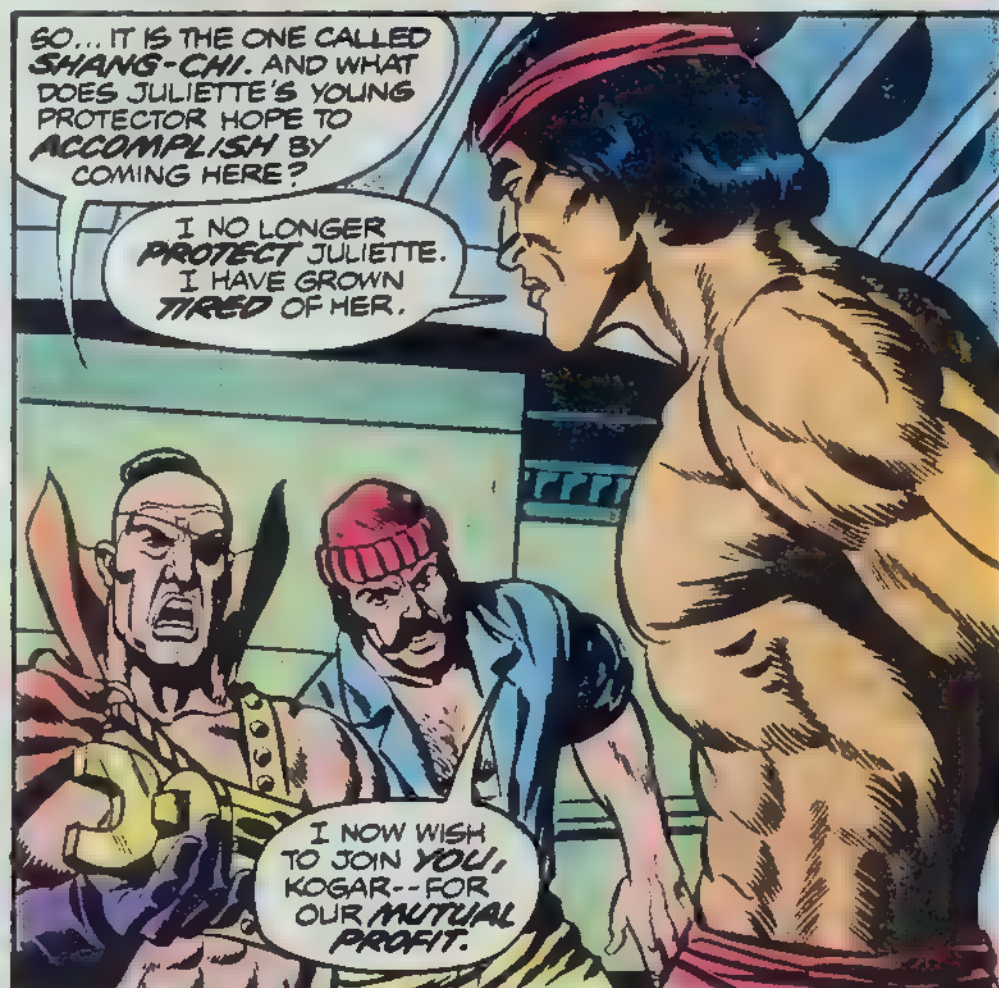
"**HARSH LIGHT** FILLS THIS **STRANGE**
PLACE-- **LIGHT** IN WHICH I WILL **SEE**
IF I WAS **RIGHT** IN NOT **DEFEATING**
THEM...

YOU!



IT'S
CHI--!

I **KNEW** HE
WOULD BE **INVOLVED**
IN THIS.



SO... IT IS THE ONE CALLED
SHANG-CHI. AND WHAT
DOES JULIETTE'S **YOUNG**
PROTECTOR HOPE TO
ACCOMPLISH BY
COMING HERE?

I NO LONGER
PROTECT JULIETTE.
I HAVE GROWN
TIRED OF HER.

I NOW WISH
TO **JOIN** YOU,
KOGAR-- FOR
OUR **MUTUAL**
PROFIT.

NEXT
ISSUE

THE EPIC CONCLUSION OF THE
"CHINA SEAS" SAGA--

FINAL COMBATS!

BULLPEN BULLETINS

STAN'S SOAPBOX

Hey, gang, let's try something new! Whenever the Fates inflict me on some defenseless college campus for a soul-stirring lecture, the best part of the whole nutty affair is usually the free-wheeling questions-and-answers section which serves as a wrap-up for our cornucopia of cultural comic book lore. Well, if it's such a blast in the hallowed halls of academia, why shouldn't it work as well right here on our beloved Bullpen Bulletins page? Why should you have to pay a fortune going to some expensive university just for the privilege of stumping me with some zinger? Okay then, here's the bit. If there's any burning query you've been itching to toss at me, jot it down — in no more than 25 words — (after all, I've gotta read the stuff!) and send it to "Stan Lee's Soapbox, Marvel Comics, 575 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022". The more offbeat, philosophical, and unexpected your question is, the better. But remember, we've got about fifteen million readers each month, and I'll only be able to answer one or two questions per issue, so don't figure we've got a personal vendetta against you if we don't print yours! Anyway, whether your own personal poster is used or not, you'll still qualify for a late-model No-Prize (with front wheel disc brakes!) when you send in your interrogatory masterpiece! (And you thought Santa Claus only did his thing at Xmas time!) Actually, the devious purpose of this sinister scheme is to help the post office sell a few more stamps to aid the national economy — so it's your patriotic duty to participate, right? Incidentally, all entries have to be postmarked before June 15th! No special reason — it just makes it sound more official! And, it oughta give us enough topics to last till the Silver Surfer loses his curling iron. So, till next ish, this is your obfuscatory ol' pen pal saying —

Excelsior!

Stan

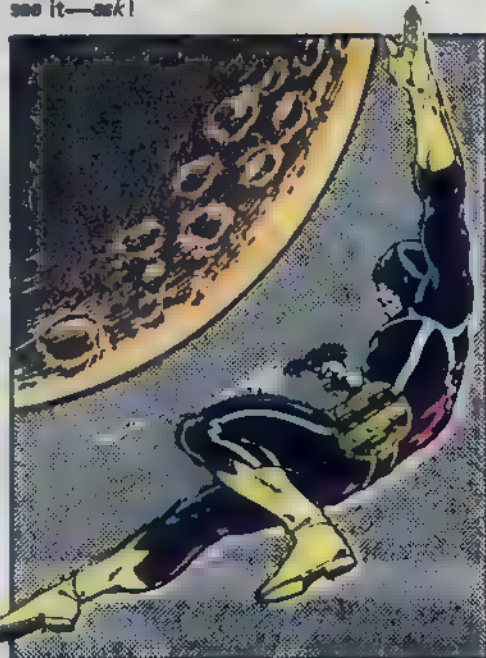
JANSON, TOM PALMER, TOM ORZECZOWSKI and a cast of thousands, all of whom have truly outdone themselves in this magnificent tribute to the most important rock band in the history of music. It's on sale in May. Whatever you do, don't miss this one!

ITEM! Also coming your way in the month of May is what may be the most requested return engagement of all time. STAR-LORD once again rockets into high adventure and mind-boggling science-fiction thrills in the pages of MARVEL PREVIEW #14. The story was conceived and written by Cheerful CHRIS CLAREMONT, a Marvel regular who seems to be rapidly approaching legendary stature, due in no small measure to his last Star-Lord epic. Charmin' CARMINE INFANTINO provided the powerful pencils which Bombastic BOB WIACEK boldly embellished and the results are guaranteed to leave you breathless. The way it all comes together brings to mind that word *showpiece* again. But of course, we knew you'd want it to be that good.

ITEM! Yes, there's *more!* MARVEL TREASURY EDITION #17 featuring none other than THE INCREDIBLE HULK will find its way to your newstand soon. It is definitely not an item to be missed—you know how angry Ol' Greenskin gets when he's ignored.

ITEM! The baffled Bullpen had just begun to sort out all the new names and faces already present when suddenly another wave of creative folk arrived on the scene! Welcome anyway, to Benevolent BOB LUBBERS (rhymes with "Goobers"), who gained fame a while back as an illustrator for the *Tarzan* newspaper strip as well as the memorable *Long Sam* strip with which he is most closely identified. Also being cheerfully piped aboard are Deliberate DAVID MICHELINIE (rhymes with "pickle-my-knee"...sort of), who is universally regarded as one of the finest writers in the business; and Baby-faced BOB LAYTON (rhymes with "antidisestablishmentarianism"), who is rapidly gaining a similar reputation as an inker. We could clue you in to what these titanically talented gentlemen are working on—but that would end all the suspense! Just keep watching the by-lines on Mighty Marvel's monthly offerings and be ready to be dazzled and delighted!

ITEM! It seems that somewhere in between creating masterworks for TOMB OF DRACULA and guiding the destinies of a host of Marvel's top characters, Marvelous MARV WOLFGAN has found time to script a novel. Working in close cooperation with his good friend and associate Len Wein, Merv produced the first (and sure to be classic) novel featuring none other than *The Amazing Spider-Man* for the publishers of POCKET BOOKS. It should be on sale virtually *everywhere* soon, so if you see it, be sure to pick it up. And if you don't see it—ask!



ITEM! Actually, an unabashed *plug*—two great books you shouldn't pass up are THE HUMAN FLY and THE INVADERS. Believe us.

ITEM! Shame on us! Last time out we admonished the one or two holdouts who haven't yet subscribed to FOOM, Marvel's own behind-the-scenes magazine but we forgot to mention just how one goes about signing up! Send a check or money order for \$3.00 for a Foomtastic four-issue subscription. Or better still, send \$4.00 for a riotous full Friends Of Ol' Marvel membership kit, including official I.D. card, stick-ons, and a special bonus full-color poster, to FOOM, Subscription Department B, c/o Marvel Comics Group, 575 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022. And now back to the real world!

ITEM! When DAVE (The Dude) KRAFT waltzed into the Bullpen the other day, smiling contentedly, we all knew that the long-awaited day had come—the latest, and possibly the greatest Marvel Super Special ever assembled at last was finished! Someone summoned JIM (Trouble) SHOOTER while Memorable MARTHA CONWAY notified STAN THE MAN and held all calls during the presentation. The verdict? Well, it's always a pleasure to announce the completion of a major project—but it's especially gratifying when the project has turned out to be a showpiece—a package so good that it seems to have a special magic that transcends the sum of its creative components. Such is THE BEATLES STORY, by DAVE KRAFT, GEORGE PEREZ, KLAUS

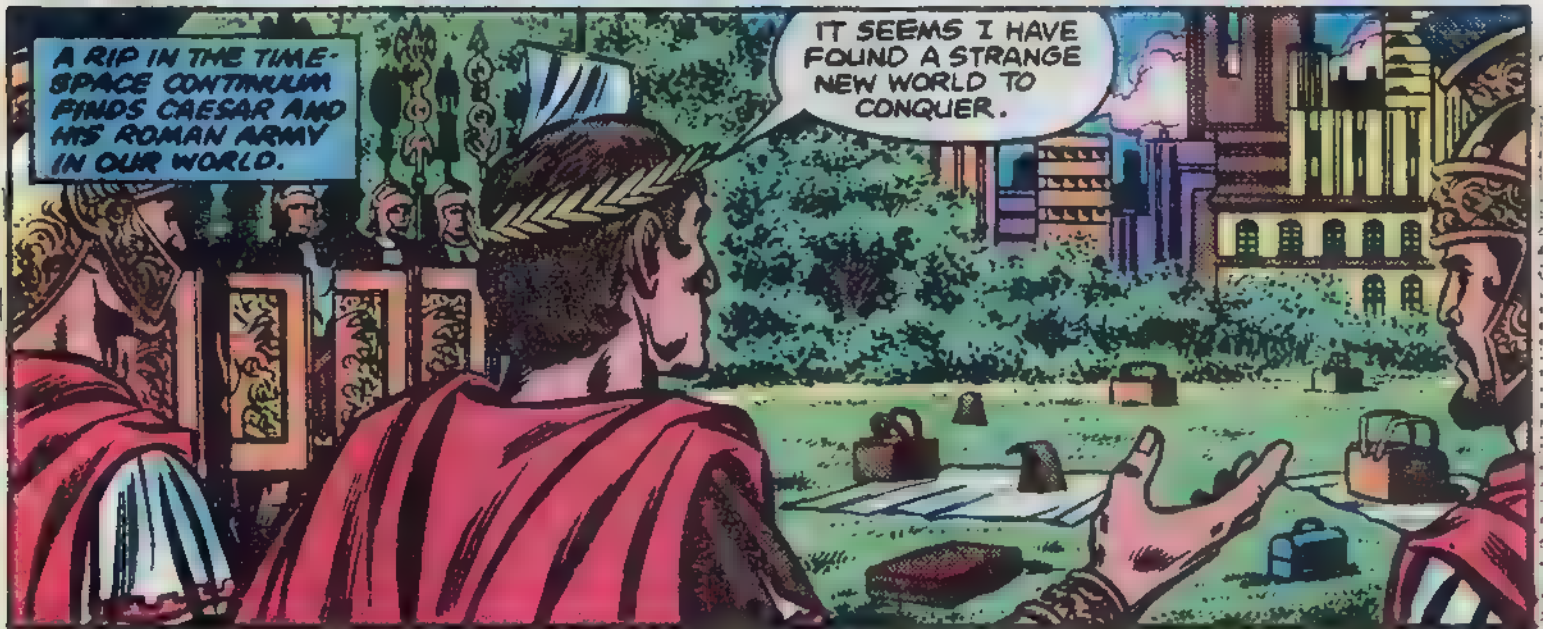


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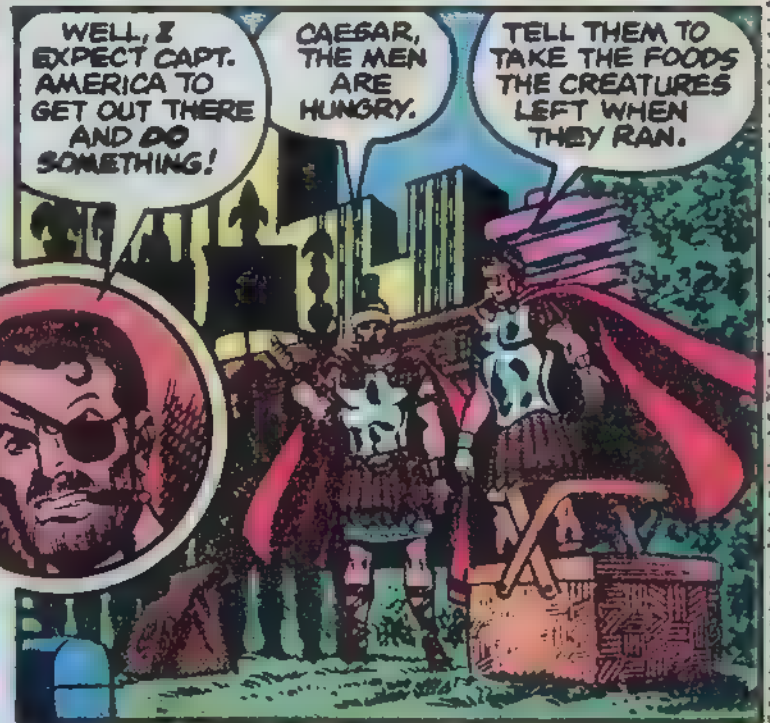
ALL I KNOW IS THERE'S THIS GUY FROM ANOTHER TIME, ANOTHER PLACE HERE WITH AN ARMY: A ROMAN LEGION, NO LESS.

A TIME WARP, I EXPECT.

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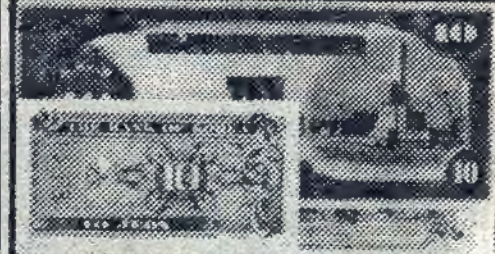
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